

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Star Harlin

Date: 08-22-23

DAS Assignment # ____1____ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Sandra Davis

License number of the defendant: 626583

Date action was taken against the license: 11-12-13

Type of action taken against the license: warning with stipulations

Use the space below to describe the events which led to the action(s) taken against the license. If multiple charges were in play, be sure and cite them, e.g. drug diversion, HIPAA violation, abandonment, forfeiture on student loans, etc.

While employed with Lifecare Hospital in San Antonio Miss.Davis had received a doctor's order for patient 106136 to give Hydromorphone and when she took the medication out of the pyxis she took more than the doctor had ordered. If she took too much of the medication out and gave it to the patient, then that could leave the patient with adverse effects. Miss.Davis at another time submitted a drug screen and was positive for the opioid Propoxyphene. Another event that took place was when Miss.Davis documented falsely about when she gave her patient their pain medication and had said that she made a mistake due to her being busy.

Use the space below to provide a description of measures you think could have prevented any action being taken against the license and/or would have prevented harm to the patient, if harm occurred.

What could have been prevented is if Miss.Davis only took what medication was ordered out of the pyxis and had been honest and kept her patient safe. She also should have documented correctly about when she gave her patient their pain medication so that the next dose could be correctly given. if she had not come back with a positive drug test for an opioid as well.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

Miss.Davis violated the 7 rights of medication by not documenting correctly when she gave a pain medication to her patient and considering her positive drug tests, she did not treat her patient or her workplace with respect. She could have harmed her patient if she had given the patient too much of the pain medication due to effects that it could have on the body. Miss.Davis actions show that she is untrustworthy and was not professional in her actions.

Use the space below to describe what action you think a prudent nurse would take as the first to person to discover the event described, in other words, you are the one who discovers the patient has been harmed by the nurse or you have discovered the impairment or criminal activity cited in the disciplinary action.

I would make sure to report it to the Charge nurse immediately. Miss.Davis actions put her patient in harm's way and as nurses we take an oath to protect and care for our patient's. Miss.Davis actions need to be reported as soon as possible due to the harmful effects too much medication of the body can do and if she had taken medication for herself, can still leave the patient in distress.