

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Andrea Moreno

Date: 9/8/2023

DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Victoria Chinyere Anakani

License number of the defendant: 691597

Date action was taken against the license: 10/2/2014

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.*

When the patient came to the hospital with stroke symptoms the nurse did not assess that patient as if they were important, she took her time getting to the patient. The nurse failed to notify the physician of the patient's slurred speech and left-sided weakness. She also did not document the vitals and neurological assessment based on hospital stroke protocol.

*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.*

The nurse should have made this patient a priority as soon as the patient showed slurred speech and left-sided weakness, thinking ABC (airway, breathing, circulation). If there was a reason for being busy and not getting to the patient fast enough, she could have asked for some help from the charge nurse or even a nurse who was available. Lastly, she could have looked up the hospital's stroke protocol because that is not something to take lightly, and should have notified the physician as soon as possible to intervene with the stroke before it got worse.

*Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.*

The nurse violated critical thinking because there were signs of a stroke with slurred speech and left-sided weakness and as a nurse, we want to make a patient at higher risk of harm our priority, so she should have dealt with that patient as soon as she could, but instead she took her time. She also failed to communicate when she did not notify the physician of the change of speech as well as left-sided weakness. Lastly, she failed the documentation of neurological vitals based on the hospital's stroke protocol.

*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.*

The first thing I would do is report to my charge nurse. Do my own neurological assessment this is LOC, assess cranial nerves, assess motor function, assess sensation and vitals, document them report immediately to the physician, and take care of the patient to the best of my ability until we get a word back from the physician to intervein further.