

**Covenant School of Nursing**  
**Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment**  
**Instructional Module 2**

Student Name: Abe Martinez Date: 11/10/2023

DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Tiaishia Tarquele Rollins License number of the defendant: 799523

Date action was taken against the license: 06/17/2015

Type of action taken against the license:

The nurse received a warning with stipulations, and her license will be placed as inactive.

The nurse has the option to reactivate her license but must complete remedial education courses, along with working restrictions and supervised practice.

*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.*

The nurse falsely documented that she had assessed a patient, which included taking the patients vital signs and changing their linens. While the nurse did check in on the patient throughout the night she did not physically assess the patient as she had documented.

*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 only action that the nurse could have done was to actually do her job by physically taking the patients vital signs and physically assessing her patient. Just because she checked on her patient does not mean that patient had stable vital signs. The patient could appear to be completely well but their blood pressure could be elevated. Vital signs are a key indicator of a patient going septic in the hospital and this nurses failed her patient by not properly checking their vital signs.

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

The major universal competency violated by this nurses is documentation. She knowingly charted vital signs on a patient that were not physically completed. She violated human care by not involving the patient in their plan of care and updating them of their vital signs. This nurse did not critically think at how not only did her actions affect her but her patients health as well.

*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.*

As the prudent nurse, upon discovering the situation, I would have immediately gone and checked that patients vital signs for my self to make sure none of them were abnormal and caused concern. I would have followed by correctly documenting the patients vitals. Following my documentation, I would have updated the charge nurse of the situation and informed her of my action to reassess the patient myself. I would have assumed care for this patient, changed the patients linens, and assumed everything the nurse documented was false. I would have proceeded to double check all her work and made sure moving forward that the patient was receiving the correct care that was being documented.