

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Halee Alsabrook Date: 11-14-23 DAS Assignment # _4_(1-4)

Name of the defendant: Rebecca Lynne Langley License number of the defendant: 595505

Date action was taken against the license: June 8, 2021

Type of action taken against the license: REVOKED

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.

On or about March 28, 2019 while employed as a Registered Nurse at UTMP Health Children's Hospital. Respondent failed to monitor patients peripheral intravenous catheter site, her patient was a minor who has cognitively impaired. She failed to fully assess the IV site after 1500 and falsely documented that she had assessed the IV site at 1819. Subsequently at 1944 the oncoming nurse was notified that there was something wrong with the patients arm and entered the room to discover that the IV had filtrated and caused extreme edema to patients arm, discolored fingers and blistering of the skin. This caused delay to patients surgery and required consultations from specialists in plastic surgery. The. Nurses conduct was likely to injure the patient.

On or about April 17, 2019, respondent failed to correctly administer medication to her patient in that respondent administered Normal Saline instead of Dextrose 5% Normal Saline as ordered. Respondents conduct was likely to cause injury to patient.

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.

I feel like there is not many thing that you can do to prevent a person from doing something wrong, sadly, but I believe if the Nurse had paid a little more attention to both of her patients she would not have made such errors. All she had to do was spend a little extra time checking an IV site to make sure everything was okay and things would have been fine but she was lazy.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

Human Caring: Respondent showed that she did not care for either of her patients' lives because she was negligent with her work. PT number one had a peripheral iv catheter site that was not being looked at properly and patient number two needed a different bag of saline than what was given. Her making careless mistakes could have costed a patient's life. She had little to no dignity for the people she was caring for in that hospital and should truly be ashamed of herself. We as Nurses vow that we will do anything for our patients to get them well and keep them alive, but the respondent on the other hand showed none of those attributes.

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.

If I were to notice such things being done I would have gone in and checked on the patients to make sure everything looked okay and once I was done with that I would immediately go to my charge nurse and let her know the things that have been going on.