

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Kaylee Herbert

Date: 01/25/2024

DAS Assignment # 2

Name of the defendant: Marcus Clifford

License number of the defendant: 784634

Date action was taken against the license: 01/19/2023

Type of action taken against the license: Reprimand with Stipulations

- *July 31-August 1 RN failed to alert the physician of the patient's falling blood pressure of 56/41 or of the patient's O2 Sat of 77% at multiple intervals throughout his shift*
- *July 31-August 1 RN failed to correctly administer and titrate phenylephrine, norepinephrine, and vasopressin. The IV bags were left empty and the IV lines were full of air.*
- *July 31-August 1 RN failed to correctly infuse the ordered Sodium Bicarbonate. The next shift found the medication unattached to the patient and infusing onto the floor.*
- *July 31-August 1 RN failed to notify the charge nurse or any other coworker that he needed to take a patient to another floor. RN was gone for an hour and in that time, his abandoned patient experienced a change in condition.*
- *August 28 RN failed to properly label two laboratory specimens, so that they were missing patient information and had incomplete barcodes.*
  
- *RN could have alerted physician of the patient's declining condition in order to give effective care.*
- *RN could have double checked that the medication was titrating properly and connected properly to the patient.*
- *RN could have alerted the charge nurse of the need for another nurse to oversee his patients while he took another patient off the floor.*
- *RN could have reprinted the labels, double checking that they were complete before sending them to the lab.*
  
- *Communication*
  - o *Did not communicate to peers or charge nurse that he would leave the floor for an hour*
  - o *Did not inform physician of patients worsening condition*
- *Critical Thinking*
  - o *Did not ensure that IV was correctly administered*
  - o *Did not follow up and assess/reassess patient's condition*
- *Documentation*
  - o *Did not properly document medication administration*
- *Human Caring*
  - o *Abandoned patient for an hour*

- *Professional Role*
  - o *Left IV fluid to infuse onto the floor creating an unclean work environment*
- *Safety and Security*
  - o *Did not properly administer or document medication administration in a timely manner*
  - o *Left IV fluid to infuse onto the floor creating a dangerous work environment*
  
- *A prudent nurse would report this RN to the proper authorities*
- *A prudent nurse would notice and correct the medication errors performed by the RN*
- *A prudent nurse would attempt to teach this RN about the universal competencies and protocol of the Nursing Profession*