

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Daniella Solis**

Date: **01/25/24**

DAS Assignment # **2**

Name of the defendant: **Sheila Burdette RN**

License number of the defendant: **631325**

Date action was taken against the license: **September 17, 2018**

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.*  
**Ms. Burdette had three different charges. The first being she falsely documented that she gave Ambien to a patient in the Medication Administration Record. The second being she failed to administer the Ambien medication after being ordered by the physician. Lastly, Ms. Burdette verbally abused this same patient by saying, “shut the f\*\*\* up” and “go f\*\*\* yourself.”**
- *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.*  
**To prevent these charges from happening, Ms. Burdette should have given her patient the Ambien medication after she had documented that she did. This would have prevented the patient from having an inaccurate medical record and would have given the patient an efficacious treatment. Ms. Burdette also should not have told the patient what she had said, this potentially caused the patient emotional harm. Regardless of the situation, this should not have happened. It is a nurse’s job to make sure the patient feels cared for and make them as comfortable as we can in such a vulnerable time.**
- *Identify ALL universal competencies were violated and explain how.*  
**Documentation-** Ms. Burdette falsely documented about given a patient a medication when she did not.  
**Human caring-** Ms. Burdette did not treat the patient with respect and instead cussed out her patient probably making her feel less of person.  
**Safety and Security (Emotional) -** Ms. Burdette did not promote trust nor respect not only to her patient but to her faculty members as well by being rude to her patient and not doing her role as a nurse to do the right thing by giving the patient the medication as ordered to do.

**Professional role-** Ms. Burdette did not fulfill her role as a nurse to do her basic task such as documenting right and administering meds when ordered to.

**Safety and Security (Physical)-** Ms. Burdette violated this universal competency by not correctly doing the documentation part of the seven rights. She documented that she gave the medication to her patient when she didn't.

**Communication-** Ms. Burdette violated this element by using horrible language towards her patient.

- *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 immediately report each incident to the supervisor or charge nurse that is working that shift. There would be no need to talk one on one to resolve the situation with Ms. Burdette. The actions are too serious and should be taken to a higher up.