

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Vic Padilla

Date: 04/05/24

DAS Assignment # 2

Name of the defendant: Brandalynn Elizabeth Jordan, RN

License number of the defendant:

893112

Date action was taken against the license: December 3, 2021

Type of action taken against the license: Voluntary Surrender

- *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.*

Elizabeth Jordan made an unprofessional decision under her professional RN licensure. Her action involved for diversion of, or possible tampering with controlled substances. While being employed as an RN in the state of Texas, she self reported to the Board of Nursing that she was under investigation by the Colorado Board of Nursing. She notified the Texas Board of Nursing that she would not practice again as an RN in Texas or anywhere. With her neither admitting nor denying the violations she desired to relinquish her RN license.

- *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.*

Ms. Jordan could have taken the initial precautions and measurements as to talking to her charge nurse and even a case manger if she believed she could have a substance abuse problem. Which could have prevented her from having to voluntarily surrender her license. She could have even voluntarily applied herself to a prevention class under the hospital policy for possible abuse.

- *Identify ALL universal competencies were violated and explain how.*

Professional Role: She failed to interact and reach out to her fellow peers and manager for guidance, support and help.

Communication: She did not take into consideration in utilizing the hospitals resources with their agency protocol in getting the appropriate help that could have saved her in releasing her license.

Safety and Security (Emotional): She did not promote trust nor respect amount herself which could have resulted in self harm.

- *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.*

Being the first person to discover this event I would immediately inform the charge nurse to prevent any self harm and to also prevent from a patient being harmed because of this RN's impairment. Hopefully a case manager could lead her to the correct and appropriate help she may need and to save her license from any further damage and major mistakes from happening.