

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Madison Hiser**

Date: **08-18-2024**

DAS Assignment # **1**

Name of the defendant: **Fiona Camille Taylor**

License number of the defendant: **894667**

Date action was taken against the license: **September 13th, 2022**

Type of action taken against the license: **Warning with Stipulations**

- *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*

Fiona Camille Taylor had multiple wrong doings. Her first wrongdoing was that she failed to notify the physician about her patient's status and didn't do any interventions required after her patients monitor showed late decelerations. The patients monitor showed late decelerations again, however the respondent was found asleep at her desk by the charge nurse.

- *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.*

If Fiona would find more proactive things to do, like make rounds on her patients and check in on them, she would have been up to date on the patient's status and would have never fell asleep on the job. If she was tired and couldn't stay awake, she should have asked for a break or let somebody know, that way her patients wouldn't have been in harm's way.

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

Safety and Security: (emotional) The respondent didn't provide safety and security because she broke the patients trust. Patients trust nurses and doctors to do the job they are supposed to do to provide the best care, especially when something goes wrong.

Communication: Fiona did not communicate with her staff or the doctor when she was required to.

Critical thinking: She did not do assessments related to the patient's condition nor did she prioritize her task when the fetal monitor went off

Human Caring: She was not involved in her patients' needs and did not treat with respect or dignity.

Professional role: she lacked appearance when she was sleeping on the job, and sleeping on the job is not professional or allowed.

- *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 the first to discover the monitor going off and the nurse asleep on the job. The first thing I would do is go check on the patient and do any assessments that needed to be done. After making sure her patient was okay and nothing else needed to be done, I would then go to the sleeping nurse and tell her the monitor has been going off but that I checked on her patient's and did the required work for her. I would then report her to the charge nurse.