

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student name: Victoria Gutierrez Date: 8/29/2024 DAS assignment #2

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION - 1/21/2021

Name of the defendant: Rosemary Xavier Udoh License number of the defendant: 868259

Date action was taken against the defendant: 1/21/2021

Type of action taken against the defendant: Reprimand with stipulations

The occurrences that led to Rosemary being reprimanded with stipulations happened on April 12, 2019, as she was employed at St. Lukes Health, Sugarland, Texas. The unprofessional actions included: failure to assess blood pressure prior to giving medication for blood pressure, failure to reassess for any changes with the patient, failure to take patients pain seriously, failure to take responsibility for said patient, failure to complete patient's medical record. These occurrences led to patient potentially obtaining adverse reactions of the medication and possible the unfortunate expiration of the patient's life.

Rosemary did not take the correct procedure when giving medications to the patient. She failed to take patient's blood pressure prior to administering the medication for their blood pressure. She also did not recheck after the administration or during shift hours. She also failed to document anything from the patient such as vital signs and any reactions related to the medication. Udoh relied on the technician to obtain vitals and relay any abnormalities to her. Unfortunately, the patient ended up being unresponsive and could not be revived.

The measures that could have been taken to prevent the unfortunate incident were ones that nurses are taught early in the school year of nursing school. Rosemary could have assessed the patients' blood pressure prior to administration and after to check if the medication was needed or made any changes in the patient's condition. She also could have documented her findings from the patient to the documentation at bedside so others who have the same patient will take the precautions for them. I would also tell the nurse to take responsibility for their actions since the patient has put their trust in them to take care of them.

Safety and security (physical and emotional) nurse failed to document any findings and failed to promote trust for the patient when nurse took them in their care.

Communication was not relied to the patient about teaching of the medication given to them.

Critical thinking was violated when nurse did not do SBAR on the patient which clouded her decision making and did not do assessments related to patients' symptoms.

Human carrying was violated when nurse did not listen to her patients' needs and involve patient in their plan of care.

Professional Role was violated by completely ignoring all aspects of a licensed nurse (RN), assessment of the patient's related symptoms, not documenting, and not taking responsibility for their patient.

If I was the first person to discover these events. I would first check to see the patients' vital signs and ask how they are feeling to stop any further harm. I would do this then proceed to inform the charge nurse of the mistakes taken and the patients' status. After I would follow up the patient's nurse to inform them of the situation that was taken by them and what I did to follow up with the patient so that no further harm was done. I would then turn in the nurse to the state board if I ever saw or knew this person was practicing with the lack in integrity and compassion.