



Sample Scenario

A physician engaged in a personal relationship with a patient. During the course of the personal relationship, the physician prescribed Ativan, Tylenol III, Lorazepam, and, Vicodin medications. The physician wrote a prescription order to the patient for Ativan on a prescription order form from one of the medical offices which had been closed for some time. The physician did not record or maintain a patient record of his evaluation and treatment of this patient, nor chart prescription orders prescribed to this patient.

EXAMINEE INSTRUCTIONS

Compose an essay response for the case scenario below. The essay response is divided into four components: introductory opinion statements, consequences, public protection, and solutions. One hour is allotted for completion. While grammar, punctuation, and spelling are considered, the content and expression of your response carry more weight in scoring.

Introductory Opinion Statements

Present statements about the ethical issues and concerns involved in the given scenario. Additionally, identify when and how the licensee in the scenario disregarded professional conduct standards.

Consequences

Discuss the consequences that could arise from the scenario to all direct and indirect parties.

Public Protection

Explain how and why the actions of the licensee in the scenario compromise community safety and welfare.

Solutions

Identify the actions needed to resolve the ethical violation(s) described in the scenario and include what could prevent such violation(s) from occurring in the future.

Rubric

Intro opinion statements

Consequences

Public protection

Solutions

Outstanding

SCORE: 4

- comprehensively identifies and summarizes the ethical issues
- comprehensively explains when and how the ethical issues are problematic or questionable
- identifies embedded or implicit issues, addressing their relationships to each other

- comprehensively identifies short-term, long-term, tangible, and intangible consequences of the ethical violation(s), including those implicit in the assumptions and implications of positions and arguments
- identifies all directly involved parties
- comprehensively identifies indirectly involved parties

- provides comprehensive explanation on how and why the ethical violation(s) compromise community safety and welfare

- comprehensively explains how, why, and which main methods are needed to resolve and prevent the ethical violation(s)
- describes potential alternative methods of working on the problem(s)

Sufficient to pass

SCORE: 3

- identifies and summarizes the main ethical issues
- explains when and how the ethical issues are problematic or questionable

- identifies the main short-term, long-term, tangible, and intangible consequences of the ethical violation(s)
- identifies all directly involved parties
- identifies the majority of indirectly involved parties

- explains how and why the ethical violation(s) compromise community safety and welfare

- explains how, why, and which methods are most relevant for resolving and preventing the ethical violation(s)

Insufficient to pass

SCORE: 2

- identifies the main ethical issues
- fails to summarize or adequately explain when and how the ethical issues are problematic or questionable

- fails to adequately identify the main short-term, long-term, tangible, and intangible consequences of the ethical violation(s)
- identifies all directly involved parties
- fails to adequately identify indirectly involved parties.

- provides an incomplete explanation on how and why the ethical violation(s) compromise community safety and welfare

- incompletely explains how, why, and which methods are most relevant for resolving and preventing the ethical violation(s)

Extremely insufficient

SCORE: 1

- fails to identify, summarize, and explain any of the ethical issues

- fails to identify any of the short-term, long-term, tangible, and intangible consequences of the ethical violation(s)
- fails to identify all directly involved parties
- fails to identify any of the indirectly involved parties

- fails to provide any explanation on how and why the ethical violation(s) compromise community safety and welfare

- fails to provide any explanation on how, why, and which methods are most relevant for resolving and preventing the ethical violation(s)