

Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing

AMSN- 2023

Unit 5: Z- Chapter 5
Online Assignment (1H)

Directions: Follow instructions for each section and answer all questions. This assignment is due in the Unit 5: Z- Ch. 5 dropbox 2/20/2023 at 0800.

Assignment objective: Examine the process of licensure for professional nurses.

1. Visit the OBN website: www.nursing.ohio.gov/
 - a. Click on “Licensing & Certification” at the top of the page.
 - b. Click on “Multistate Licensure”. (MSL = Multistate Licensure)
 - c. Watch the video “The NCL is coming to Ohio”; explore the other MSL resources (NCL = Nursing Compact License)
 - d. Answer the following questions after viewing the video:
 1. List three key points you learned from the NCL video.
-Multi state licenses makes practice easier for nurses.
-When a nurse receives the multistate license they are able to start practicing in any of the involved states immediately
-Most states allow for the multistate license (37).
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
Having a multistate license in Ohio will positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands because it allows for them to hire people outside of Ohioans. This opens the door for fully competent nurses with varying levels of experience to be hired legally to work in our facility. Overall, this allows Firelands to have an easier time hiring new employees.
 - e. Click on “Continuing Education & Pre-Licensure” at the top of the page.
 - f. Click on “Continuing Education”.
 - g. Click on “CE Requirements for License Renewal”.
 - h. Answer the following questions:
 1. In your own words, explain the difference between “CE” and “Category A CE”.
CE, continuing education, is education that builds knowledge related to their licensure in order to help them be more educated in their field. Category A CE needs to be approved by OBN or taught by an OBN provider in Ohio.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
The nurse must obtain 24 hours of continuing education, some of which needs to be one hour of continuing education that is considered category A.
 - i. Click on “Compliance & Regulation” at the top of the page.
 - j. Click on “Laws & Rules”.
 - k. Click on “Chapter 4723-4”.
 - l. Click on “Rule 4723-4-03”
 - m. Read through this Rule (A-K)

n. Answer the following question:

1. Pick one of the Rules (A-K) and explain the importance of this rule to patient safety and positive patient outcomes. This must be in your own words and at least 75 words.

I chose rule E. I This rule is important to patient safety because it helps keeps them from being exposed to situations that would harm them. If the nurse is carefully reading the orders they get and they feel something is wrong, they should communicate this. This helps advocate for their patient and step in so that nothing is done that could be a detriment to their health. This is especially important in relation to medication administration and dosages. If the doctor prescribes a dose too high, it could be toxic to the patient and cause death. If they prescribe too low of a dose, the patient may not progress positively and continue to remain in the hospital. Overall, reading and analyzing carefully will help to keep patients safe.

2. Visit the NCSBN website: <http://www.ncsbn.com/>

- a. Click on “NCLEX & Other Exams”.
- b. Take time to scroll through the various resources to familiarize yourself with the NCLEX application process, exam, etc.
 1. You will receive handouts and we will discuss during class.