

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.
**The NCL help nurse be readily available to work in other states.
The NCL will help expand the workforce and bring more nurses to OHIO
The NCL will enhance the quality of care.**
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
As the video stated it will reduce barriers for nurses by expanding the workforce where shortages exist, making nurse readily available to give quality care wherever they are allowed to practice. They can also practice via telehealth.
 - 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”.
A CE is just the standard requirements that every nurse has to maintain while practicing in his/her own profession, a category A CE is directly related to the nurse practice act and is directly correlated with administrative rules approved through the Ohio board of nursing.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle? **24 contact hours and 1 in a Category A CE**
 - 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.

Law (G) states: A registered nurse shall, in a timely manner, report to and consult as necessary with other nurses or other members of the health care team and make referrals as necessary.

I feel like this law is important to patient safety and positive outcomes because it is important for nurses to recognize patients need outside of their hospitalizations. For example, a patient that may come in to the hospital maybe homeless and in need of clothing and food in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle as required by the healthcare team. It is not just our responsibility to provide the patient with care, but also to ensure that we give the patient tools to help keep them healthy and prevent further hospitalizations. Other suggestions could be made such as support for transportation, Medicaid/Medicare services, and access to medical equipment.

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.