

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.
 - A nurse licensure compact is an agreement between states, and each state needs to enact legislation in order to join.
 - Upon issuance of a multi-state license, a nurse is readily available to practice in any state.
 - There are no delays, notification requirements, or regulatory hoops to jump through allowing the nurses to be more readily available quicker.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 - It can positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands because multi-state licenses that are currently in other compact states will be coming to Ohio, which will allow for more opportunities for increasing staff.
 - 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”.
 - Continuing Education (CE) is a learning activity that depends on and builds with a prelicensure or precertification education program, which allows a licensee or certificate holder to obtain or better knowledge, along with skills, that promote professional or technical development to improve the licensee’s or certificate holder’s contribution to quality health care and pursuit of health care career goals. Category A is Continuing Education is related to the Ohio Nurse Practice Act and the administrative rules of the Ohio Board of Nursing. To qualify, the Continuing Education has to be approved by an Ohio Board of Nursing approver or must be offered by an OBN approved provider unit headquartered in the state of Ohio.

2. After an RN's initial renewal, how many CE's have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 - After an RN's initial renewal, nurses must complete at least 24 contact hours of CE that includes at least one contact hour of Category A CE for each renewal.
 - 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 (B), which states, "A registered nurse shall maintain current knowledge of the duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities for safe nursing practice. The importance of this rule to patient safety and positive patient outcomes is that nurses need to maintain their knowledge and understand their responsibilities and duties as they continue patient care to provide quality patient care and promote patient safety by following hospital policies and working in their scope of practice.
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.