

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/](http://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. It allows people to expand their horizons on where they can get a job. They can make an impact in another state. A nurse does not have any delay to providing care in another state. They can practice telehealth.
    2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands? It can allow people from other states to come and work at Firelands without having to apply for another license in the state of Ohio. It can allow them to do this without delay.
  - 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 is continuing education it’s a learning activity that can allow a nurse to improve their knowledge and skills. A category A is a CE that has connection to the Ohio Nurse Practice Act.
    2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle? 24 contact hours of CE that include at least one hour of Category A CE. That is one that is directly involved with the ohio nurse practice act.
  - 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 picked rule G. It says that a registered nurse will report to and consult necessary with other nurses and other members of the healthcare team and make referrals. You as a nurse see something is not right, you can communicate this with your charge nurse, your hospitalist etc. They can take a second look at your patient and figure out if another consult is needed. The patient may need a specialist for this problem such as pulmonology, or GI or psychiatry. These needs to be done in a timely manner. You as the nurse shouldn't wait because it can be detrimental to your patient.

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.