

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.**
      1. **Allow nurses to hold a MSL and being able to practice in another compact state**
      2. **Reduces barriers for nurses (LPN/RN) and expands their licensure**
      3. **98% of nurses want their state to be a part of the compact because of the benefits**
    2. **How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?**
      1. **There will be no delays and a nurses will be readily available to practice when moving state to state. This MSL can positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands because individuals would not have to go through the hassle of obtaining a Ohio license when moving to Sandusky or surrounding area.**
  - 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”.**
      1. **Continuing education is a requirement needed as a RN that helps improve knowledge or skills which can help enhance the licensee knowledge and deliver quality health care.**
      2. **Category A CE is continuing education that is directly related to the Ohio Nurse Practice Act and is required by the OBN. These courses has to be approved by the OBN.**
    2. **After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?**
      1. **After the RN’s initial renewal 24 contact hours of CE has to be completed.**

- 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.
    2. (A) A registered nurse shall provide nursing care within the scope of practice of nursing for a registered nurse as set forth in division (B) of section 4723.01 of the Revised Code and the rules of the board. **I think this is extremely important to follow for patient safety and positive patient outcomes because there is a lesser chance to make mistakes and have and adverse events happen. When one acts outside of their scope of practice this will ultimately compromise the patient safety which is not ideal. Practicing outside of the RN scope of practice can jeopardizes your job, and or license. I think having policies and procedures that are readily available and easily accessible is extremely important that way when one is unsure of something they can refer to them.**
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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.