

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.
      - With this license a nurse can practice in any compact state.
      - Nurses want their state to be a part of the compact.
      - There is a better opportunity for quality healthcare.
    2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
      - There are no delays for nurses to practice in another state, so they can move where they are needed.
  - 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 credits build upon already acquired knowledge to build skill and in turn improves care.
      - A category A CE is directly related to the nursing practice act.
    2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
      - At least 24 hours.
  - 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.
- Rule B is a very important rule. A nurse must be able to maintain current knowledge of the duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities for safe nursing practice. If a nurse has inadequate knowledge, they are putting their patient's lives in jeopardy. If they thought that it was someone else's responsibility to perform a task, then it wouldn't get done. They also wouldn't think that the accountability falls on them as opposed to just the healthcare facility.
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.