

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.
If a nurse obtains the NCL license they can practice in any of the compact states. It reduces barriers, expands where a nurse can use their license and supports continuity of care. A nurse can accept any position or use telehealth with patients without any limitations.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
Having the MSL in Ohio will bring nurses to our state that are searching for new career opportunities but did not want to go through the process of receiving their license in a new state. If the nurses are familiar with this area or enjoy being on the water Firelands may be a great option for them. In turn this could help the nursing shortage at Firelands.
 - 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 any learning opportunity that strengthens a previous license obtained. These activities improve the knowledge, comprehension, and skills of employees and in turn will improve the health care system. Category A CE is specifically related to nursing, and they follow the guidelines of 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
 - 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 C is one of the most important rules in this section due to the direct relation with patient safety. Patients deserve care from nurses who have the knowledge how to do all nursing responsibilities correctly and safely. If a nurse tries to take short cuts in skills or simply does not know how to do something and still attempts, it could have a negative impact on the patient’s outcome. It is one thing for the nurse to know what is within their scope of practice, but it is their responsibility to be competence in all areas of patient care. If a nurse is unsure about an aspect of nursing care, they should ask questions before making decisions that could affect their 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.