

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.
 - I learned that this pertains to RN’s and LPN’s and they are able to work as a nurse beyond state boundaries if they meet certain requirements.
 - It reduces barriers for nurses but it also expands their professional licensures.
 - 98% of nurses want their state to be a member of this new licensure.
 - A nurse can readily help, and this will expand the work force by allowing nurses to become more readily available wherever help is needed.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact 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 or CE means that a person already has a prelicensure or precertification but they want to build on that and acquire a higher level of education to help promote professional development and increase their contribution to better the health care system.
A Category A CE means that is straight from the Ohio Nurse Practice Act and to be able to continue that education, it must be approved by their rules by the Ohio Board of Nursing. It can also be OBN approved by a headquarter in Ohio.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
During the 2-year license cycle, nurses must complete at least 24 contact hours of CE and one hour has to be 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.

Rule (J) The registered nurse shall use acceptable standards of safe nursing care as a basis for any observation, advice, instruction, teaching, or evaluation and shall communicate information which is consistent with acceptable standards of safe nursing care.

I believe that this rule is very important because it is setting a certain standard that has to be met in order to satisfy all patients needs. This means that nurses should be using policies and procedures that are in place by the hospital to be using the most updated evidenced based practices and interventions. They also should be instructing and teaching patients with consistent educational topics and knowledgeable new information. I also believe they should be providing patients with handouts and informational sheets to reinforce their teachings. Communication should be consistent and appropriate at all times and should always be on positive ways to improve their health and allow them to be involved with their care.

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.