

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.
The nurse would not need to jump through hoops to get their license at a particular state. A nurse can easily jump into the work force with having a multistate license. Nurse can do care over the computer for multiple states.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands? Other nurses from different states can easily and more efficiently join the work force at Firelands and hopefully will have a positive outcome on the nursing shortage.
 - 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 is 24 credits every other year. This is education that builds on the nursing field that you are in. When it is close to needing this, you will receive books in the mail to do and send in for you CE. Sometimes your work may offer CE as well. Keep all CE in for so many years in case you get audited. Category A is for Ohio Nurse Practicing Act you will need this credit as well when doing your CE
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle? An RN will need 24 CE every other year. One year will be for the LPN the next year is for the RN the Category A is one CE.
 - 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: I choose H from the website <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-4723-4-03> It is so easy to get on social media like Facebook and get caught up in the communication that is on there and post something that might be regrettable later. I love to laugh, hear funny stories from my co-workers and friends and post pictures. As a nurse we need to keep in mind there are laws that protect the patient. As in letter H from the above website. The nurse needs to maintain confidentiality of her patient information. The nurse can give out pertinent information to the care team that is working with the patient but that is as far as it goes. Need to watch what you say while in the elevator or walking the halls someone may hear and a breach in confidentiality may happen. The same goes to social media such as FB. It is easier to not bring anything up from work. That way there will be no worries wondering if a breach of confidentiality has been made. A breach of confidentiality can happen when someone calls the hospital wanting information on a patient. We need to be mindful who we are talking to and who has permission for this information. The patients need to feel sense of well-being while at the hospital and trust the staff with their personal information,
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.

See above I wrote above this question.

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.