

Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing

AMSN- 2024

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 2/19/2024 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.
 - Remote telehealth across state lines that participate in NCL is possible with MSL
 - 41 states participate in the NCL
 - MSL can be obtained with passing of NCLEX
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 - Out of state nurses who hold a NLC can practice at Firelands, taking travel contracts or incentives if staffing demands it. Telehealth can be used hiring nurses or agencies across state lines.
 - 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”.
 - Category A CE is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing, and/or offered by an Ohio facility approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing. Continuing Education (CE) is a continuing education program that builds upon previous knowledge.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 - 24 hours of CE, with at least 1 hour of A 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:

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 100 words.
 - (F) This rule is important to patient safety and positive outcomes because it gives nurses the right to refuse orders if they feel they are inaccurate, harmful/ potentially harmful, not properly authorized, not current or valid, or contraindicated. This is essential because it gives nurses the legal backing to refuse orders they believe are harmful to the patient. If put in a situation that they are uncomfortable with, the nurse legally has the right to refuse an order by a doctor. As nurses, its important that we have autonomy, and the right to advocate for our patients. This right should not be overlooked or taken away even with the direction of a physician.

2. Visit the NCSBN website: <http://www.ncsbn.com/>
 - a. Click on “Exams” and then “NCLEX”
 - 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.