

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.**
 1. I did not realize that all states in the US do not allow NCL.
 2. I did not realize this is also available for LPNs.
 3. The NCL in Ohio allows for improvement in quality care.
 2. **How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?**
 1. It makes practice easier for nurses. It can allow for nurses out of state to come work at Firelands when needed. It allows for nurses to be more readily available.
 - 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”.**
 1. CE allows for anyone to expand their knowledge when they feel they need to or they want to. Category A CE is required by the board of nursing to renew their license.
 2. **After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?**
 1. Nurses must complete at least 24 contact hours of 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.

I choose rule E2 “A registered nurse shall, in a timely manner clarify any order for a patient when the registered nurse believes or should have reason to believe the order is inaccurate, not current or valid, etc.”. This rule is very important to patient safety because if a RN comes across an order for a patient that they believe is not right for them it is important for them to clarify the order with the prescribing provider before just following through with the order. With that being said, just because an order is prescribed for a patient does not necessarily mean that it is the correct order.

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.