

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.
 - The NCL is an agreement between states, all compact states.
 - This license may apply to both LPN and RN
 - This allows nurses to accept positions in any compact state, or accept a patient via telehealth from another state.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 - Nurses from other states, preferably travel nurses, may accept positions at firelands to help 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”
 - CE is any activity or learning experience that builds on the nurses knowledge and skills. Category A CE must be approved by an OBN approver.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 - 24 hours, with at least one hour being category A
 - 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.
 - Rule E represents implementing orders in a timely manner, unless the RN believes the order is inaccurate, not properly authorized, not current or valid, harmful to the patient, or contraindicated by other documentation. This rule is very important when it comes to safety because initiating the wrong order can be very harmful to the patient. For example, if a medication is ordered for HTN and the patient is hypotensive, and the nurse honors the order and gives the medication anyway, the patient may code. This would be an example of contraindication based on documentation, as well as maybe an outdated order. The patient may have a past history of HTN, but if they are not currently hypertensive then it is contraindicated. This rule also is for a nurse to clarify any order for a patient. It takes only a few moments to grab another nurse, or charge nurse, to review the order and information to ensure it is in the patients best interest.

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.