

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/](http://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. An LPN and an RN can receive a multistate license.
      2. A nurse licensure compact is an agreement between states, each state needs to enact legislation in order to join
      3. Once getting the license the nurse can work in any compact state.
    2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?

The MSL will make it possible for nurses to travel and work in many different states decreasing some of the shortage at those hospitals.
  - 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”.

A CE is different classes you are required to take to keep your licensure and to continue learning.
    2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?

Nurses must complete at least 24 hours of CE’s and at least one hour of category 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.

A rule I picked was rule C “A registered nurse shall demonstrate competence and accountability in all areas of practice in which nurse is engaged including: consistent performance of all

aspects of nursing care and recognition, referral, or consultation, and intervention, when a complication arises. This rule is very important because as a nurse you will be doing many different jobs as an example PCT work as well as nursing. The nurse needs to be competent in providing “PCT” care to ensure the patients safety. The nurse is also required to continue learning as there is always new changes to nursing to provide safer care.

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.