

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 allows more nurses to be readily available to work, quicker. It allows nurses from other states with multistate licensures to come to Ohio to work without having to go through several barriers. It also gives nurses the benefit of expanding their professional licensure which helps the public receive more quality health care.

2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?

This allows nursing to readily practice in any state without having to go through several barriers, delays, or notification requirements in order to work in different states. It gives other nurses the ability to work for Firelands with their multistate licensure. This allows more nurses to be readily available to help lessen 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 any learning activity that helps build upon nursing knowledge or skills to enhance the nurse’s contribution to better quality healthcare and further pursuit of their goals in health care. Category A CE is education related directly to Ohio Nurse Practice Acts and must be approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing.

2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?

24 hours of continuing education must be completed during the 2-year license cycle.

- 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.

According to Rule C: A Registered Nurse shall demonstrate competence and accountability in all areas of practice in which the 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 ensure that nurses are showing that they are competent and able to perform safe nursing skills to prevent any patient harm and promote safety as well as maintaining themselves accountable for providing this safe and accurate nursing care. It is critical for a nurse to recognize any signs of change in status and get the appropriate referrals/consultations involved as soon as possible to promote patient safety. If interventions are not completely promptly, the patient is being put at further risk.

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.