

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. Answer the following questions after viewing the video:
 1. **List three key points you learned from the NCL video.**
 - NCL is an agreement between states, each state need to enact legislation in order to join.
 - Nurses can take an assignment in any state with no delays.
 - NCL will expand the workforce once it's available in Ohio.
 2. **How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?**
 - Having MSL in Ohio will impact the shortage at Firelands by improving patient outcomes, reducing nurse fatigue they would be able to reduce the 12-hour shift to 8 hour shift when having more nurses readily to work.
 - b. **Answer the following questions:**
 1. **In your own words, explain the difference between “CE” and “Category A CE”.**

“CE” is a learning tool to help nurses increase patients’ quality of health care by learning about new procedures, new drugs, enhance the nurse career goals it may be a requirement for employment .“Category A CE” must be approved by OBN it is directly involved with Ohio Nurse Practice Act. Nurses must complete the required number of ‘CE within a two-year time frame. If not, your nursing license may lapse you may be required to reactivate of reinstate.
 2. **After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?**

24 contact hours and one hour of Category A CE for each renewal.
 - c. Click on “Compliance & Regulation” at the top of the page.
 - d. 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.

G) A registered nurse shall, in a timely manner, report to and consult as necessary with other nurses or other members of the health care team and make referrals as necessary. This Rule is important to patient safety

and positive outcomes because collaboration with healthcare professionals provides a joint effort to come up with a goal for the patient. If the patient is in distress and declining consulting with other members of the healthcare team will allow awareness of each type of knowledge and skills , to improve decision making in the patient care. Having a clear purpose in place which is maintaining safety and positive outcomes for the patient. It minimizes adverse events caused by not consulting and misunderstandings.