

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.**
 - An LPN or RN can have a MSL license if they meet certain eligibility requirements.
 - Once said nurse receives the licensure, they can practice in any state that holds the compact licensure.
 - Provides nurses the ability to provide continuity of care as they can practice where they want and help with any state that is in need due to a potential nursing shortage.
 2. **How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?**

It simplifies the hiring process and helps expand the work force without limiting just nurses licensed in Ohio.
 - 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 where you are as it states continuing your education with more knowledge than what you may have learned during nursing school. A Category A CE is continuing education that is only 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?**

At least 24 contact hours of CE that includes at least one contact hour of Category A CE for each subsequent renewal.

- 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 chose Rule F. Rule F is basically saying that you must, in a timely manner report any pertinent patient changes related to their condition to provide safe and effective care to the patient. As well as responding appropriately to said orders received by the ordering practitioner. This is very important as patient can deteriorate quickly, and you must be able to report these changes and respond in a timely manner. This upholds your duty as a nurse and provides the upmost patient care with safety in mind. Also, if you cannot follow through with simple directed orders from the ordering practitioner you will not be a safe nurse. Just imagine someone who doesn't follow orders in regard to what is best for the patient—would you want them as your nurse? No, so follow orders, assess your patient frequently, document, and always report new or worsening conditions with your patient(s).

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.