

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.
Both an RN and LPN can obtain a multistate license.
There are no delays, no notification requirements, or regulatory issues.
With an MSL you can work in any of the states included in the compact.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
MSL offers the benefit of expanding your professional licensure and providing quality healthcare for the public.
 - 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 a learning program beyond the basic nursing preparation and promotes knowledge, skills, and attitudes. Category A CE is education related directly to the Ohio Nurse Practice Act and it 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?
At least 24 hours of CE and at least 1 contact 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.

I have chosen Rule B which indicates that as a nurse you must stay up to date with the duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities to ensure safe nursing practice. This is important because the most updated information holds the safest and most efficient way to provide patient care. Using outdated information can cause a nurse to provide care that will not satisfy patient outcomes in the best way possible. Updated information is proven to be helpful through the use of specific studies and practices that prove there is a new way of achieving better patient outcomes. Using the current knowledge provides benefits such as professional competency, career enhancement, and liability protection.

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 them during class.