

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.
 1. Having a multistate licensure allows a nurse to be readily available to perform care in any of the states that follow the guidelines of the NCL.
 2. There are no hoops or regulation requirements that differ from this licensure for a nurse, they can take the test and be able to perform as a nurse wherever is needed.
 3. Allows for more opportunities
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 1. It can help expand the workforce by allowing people with multistate licensure to come and work in this area.
 - 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”.
 1. From what I gather the difference is CE’s build on top of your currently license, knowledge and skill set to help ensure that the proper EBP is being performed this is for prelicensure. And a A CE dictated by the nursing board and required post licensure for continuing education?
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 1. At least 24 hours? 12 hours per year? If I am reading that correctly.
 - 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.

1. Rule B states “A registered nurse shall maintain current knowledge of the duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities for safe nursing practice” (*Ohio Laws and Administration Rules* 2019). The importance of having new educational trainings and having the most up-to-date Evidence based practices. Evidence based practices also known as EBP is a “process used to review, analyze, and translate the latest scientific evidence. The goal is to quickly incorporate the best available research, along with clinical experience and patient preference, into clinical practice, so nurses can make informed patient-care decisions” (*Evidence-based practice*). EBP’s are strictly used for patient safety and to increase patient outcomes, minimize things such as infections, falls, hospital readmissions, and to increase overall recovery of the patient.

Citation:

Evidence-based practice. Johns Hopkins Medicine. (n.d.).

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/nursing/center-nursing-inquiry/nursing-inquiry/evidence-based-practice#:~:text=EBP%20is%20a%20process%20used,et%20al.%2C%202022>).

Rule 4723-4-03: Standards relating to competent practice as a registered nurse. Rule 4723-4-03 - Ohio Administrative Code | Ohio Laws. (2019, February 1). <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-4723-4-03>

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.