

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.
Pertains to both RNs and LPNs, when the nurse obtains the license they are able to practice in multiple states, also applies to telehealth with patients who are in another compact state.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
Firelands can hire nurses from other states who have the multistate licensure without needing any additional licensing. It expands the qualified staff that is available for hire.
 - 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 continuing education that allows a person to build on their knowledge and skills to improve in overall goals and healthcare quality. A category A CE must be approved by an Ohio Board of Nursing. This relates to the Ohio Nurse Practice Act and the administrative rules of 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?
A nurse is required to complete 24 contact hours of 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.

In Rule I, it states that identifiable health care information should not be disclosed unless the patient has consented to the release of the healthcare information. This rule maintains the confidentiality and privacy of the patient and prevents unauthorized information from being released. Patients often have family members calling the hospital for updates on their conditions and medications during their stay. They are supposed to be verified by the unit coordinator/nurse to make sure they are either a contact in the chart or have the patient's code before releasing any information. This prevents patient information from being released to unauthorized individuals and maintains the patient's privacy.

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.