

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.) It’s an agreement between states to allow nurses to work throughout multiple states. Each state must enact legislation to obtain.
 - 2.) For LPNs and RNs can obtain NCL if they meet certain requirements, and they will be able to practice in any compact states.
 - 3.) There are no hoops that a nurse must jump through, but rather allows nurses to be more readily available to work. Whether it is in person or online through telehealth.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?

Having an MSL in Ohio can positively impact the nursing shortage by allowing nurses from any state to come and work within our hospital/state without having to jump through additional hoops. This includes not having to retake any tests or do any further continuing education than already required, no extra exams. Or even simply by allowing telehealth to help witness medication wasting on days short staffed.
 - 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- This can be prelicensure or precertification as a way for the licensee to acquire knowledge or skills to promote their quality of health care and further pursuit of their career goals.

Category A CE- This is education that is directly related to the Ohio Nurse practice acts and the administrative rules of the Ohio Board of Nursing, which must be approved by OBN prior or has to be provided by a board member.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?

-After RN’s initial renewal they must complete 24 hours of CE, which should include at least one 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.

(E) A registered nurse shall, in a timely manner implement any order for a patient unless the registered nurse believes or should have reason to believe the order is inaccurate, invalid, not properly authorized Etc. This rule is important for patient safety because as a nurse you should understand different health complications such as congestive heart failure and have an idea of what medications the doctor might order for the patient. You would want to frequently check the orders that are placed and make sure medications or other orders given are for the benefit of the patient. If there is something that the nurse thinks are incorrect or could harm the patient, the nurse should notify their charge nurse as well as call the doctor and clarify. An example of this would be a doctor ordering a potassium sparing diuretic for a patient who is on dialysis with heart failure. The nurse should be aware that someone who is on dialysis usually is on a renal diet and that their potassium level usually runs high and should be closely monitored. The nurse should then clarify this order and see if the doctor wanted a different medication such as a potassium wasting diuretic instead.

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.