

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 is an agreement between states in regard to LPN and RN licensure that allows those nurses to practice between multiple states under one license. All states have to agree to enact legislation to ensure continuity of care.
 2. 98% of nurses want their state to be a member of the compact
 3. Once the license is issued to the nurse, they are immediately able to start practicing, there is no wait period or hoops to jump through
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 1. This allows nurses from all around the country be able to easily move from state to state without having to wait to be licensed in that state. It allow for nurses to pick up short term contracts at the facility and in the state that the hospital would need to open up to traveling nurses it would allow for that.
 - 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. Continuing education is meant to build on the knowledge that nurses already possess allowing them to build, improve, or renew current knowledge with the latest evidenced based practice. Category A CE is based on the Ohio Nurse practice acts and administrative side of nursing.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 1. A nurse must have 24 hours of Continuing Education and 1 of those hours must be 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.
 1. Rule K- The rule speaks to delegation of task to a licensed practical nurse. It outlines the duties and responsibilities that the nurse must uphold in order to safely delegate the task. Only stable patients may the nurse delegate a task, for unstable patients the Registered nurse must be the one to assume care for the patient as they are the ones who have proper training for the interventions needed. If the patients care is too complex or there are not enough resources for the nurse to complete the task it put the patient and nurse in a harmful and dangerous situation. By following this rule, you are ensuring safety of the patient, the LPN, and also you and your license.
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.