

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.
 - **Readily available to work in multiple states with no hoops to jump through.**
 - **Expands the workforce and more nurses able to work in multiple states.**
 - **Agreement between states, RNs, and LPNs meeting eligibility.**
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 - **This would help by having more access to other nurses. Nurses can practice in any state, can take an assignment ASAP, and the hiring process is simpler so nurses can get to work sooner.**
 - 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: Continuing education that someone with a license can do to expand on their previous knowledge or skills to promote professional development and enhance their contribution to quality of care and career goals.**
 - **Category A is related to the Ohio Nurse Practice Act and the rules of the Ohio Board of Nursing. To be a Category A the CE must be approved by The OBN.**
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 - **24 contact hours of CE with a least 1 contact hour of Category A**
 - 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.
 - **Rule B: A registered nurse shall maintain current knowledge of the duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities for safe nursing practice. The nurse being up to date on current knowledge, duties, and responsibilities, not only promotes patient safety but also improves patient outcomes. This gives nurses the confidence to make autonomous decisions and when faced with difficult cases to use their critical thinking. It is the nurse's responsibility to keep the patient safe some things that promote this safety are monitoring patients for deterioration, being able to detect errors (meds errors, physician order errors, etc), being able to understand different care processes, as well as great communication skills to be able to communicate when there are changes in patient condition. Some positive patient outcomes come from fostering shared decision-making with patients in planning their care.**
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.