

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.
Both LPNs and RNs are able to obtain a multistate license. A multistate license makes the job easier for the nurse to take care of their patients and making them readily available. A survey was taken and 98% of nurses want to have their state to be a member of the compact due to the benefits it provides.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
It can help because any nurse who is in a state with MSL can come to Ohio to work, which can help the shortage at Firelands.
 - 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- A CE refers to the continuing education that is required for a nurse to have to maintain nursing licensure. A CE- A refers to a specific type of CE that focuses on the rules provided by 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? 24 hours
 - 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 E- This rule focuses on the implementation of physician orders by a registered nurse in a timely manner. As the nurse, it is important to review all orders and make sure that there is not

anything that is pertinent to obtain from the patient such as labs or procedures. Depending on the patient's health status, the delay in implementing orders for labs or special procedures could determine the patient's overall health outcome. For example, if a patient is complaining of chest pain and the physician orders cardiac studies and/or labs and the nurse does not get them drawn for several hours, it could lead to the patient having a myocardial infarction. Overall, the biggest concern is the patient and their safety and when orders are not acted upon in a timely manner, there is potential for unfavorable outcomes.

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.