

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.
Being able to readily use your license in multiple states, It expands the nurses licensure and allows them to be able to practice in many states, Each state had to create legislation about the multi-state license to become part of the pact.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
By having a multistate license it allows nurses to move to this area and become an employee of Firelands quickly without getting a separate Ohio nursing license.
 - 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 ACE”.
The category A courses are approved by the OBN. CE courses builds upon an already existing knowledge or certification.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
24 hours of CE and 1 hour of a 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.

Rule E, I feel, is one of the most important rules for a nurse. To implement an order unless the nurse feels it is inappropriate, inaccurate, harmful, contraindicated, or not valid. This is one of the

nurse's autonomy decisions to make for the safety of a patient. This rule is at the core of patient advocacy. It also demonstrates to not harm our patients when they are at a time of great need. Order clarification is also at the core of patient care and nursing. We need to make sure, using our own clinical judgment, that the order will not hurt our patients.

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.