

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. This is for both LPN and RN licenses, the compact makes hiring process simpler which will increase workforce and expand the licensure. This compact will also allow for no delays in working so nurses are readily available and can take assignments in any compact state or practice via telehealth. It will also have no notifications requirements and no regulating hoops to jump through.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands? This will allow non-Ohio resident nurses be able to come to Ohio and work without having to wait and get an Ohio 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 A CE”. A CE is any learning that is done to gain knowledge and/or experience/skills that enhances a person’s license or certification. A category A CE is specific education related to the Ohio Nurse Practice Act and Ohio Board of Nursing administrative rules. This specific CE must be done by a OBN approved provider.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle? At least 24 contact hours must be completed including 1 contact hour of that 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.** In the nursing profession, many times, there is not a day that goes by that a nurse does not learn something. With this in mind, I think of rule G of the Ohio Administrative Code rule 4723-4-03, “A registered nurse shall, in a timely manner, report to and consult as necessary with other nurses or other members of the health care team and make referrals as necessary” (2023). As a nurse gains experience with their years working on the floor, they will see, smell, hear, and learn many different things. This knowledge will grow and grow and may be referenced many times or may not be used for months or even years. either way, the nurse will store that information they learned in their book of knowledge for later repeated access. As the years go on, that nurse becomes a walking set of nursing encyclopedias. Now not everyone working on the floor is as experienced as everyone else, but they are able to learn. For example, a newly licensed nurse may be taking care of a patient and in their clinicals have never seen the same disease process that the current patient has. Yes, they have read about it in the books, but like most things, not everything is by the textbook. They are trying to figure out what is really going on with the patient and just can’t seem to make it all make sense. This new nurse will then in a timely manner speak with that other nurse that has been working on the floor for “longer than the new nurse has been alive” and learn from that experienced nurse by consulting them. This is part of the rule G. They together assess the patient and have twice the eyes and hears on the patient and maybe they hear, see, smell, or feel something different. This could prompt the appropriate or different referrals as necessary. Without the consult of another nurse that new nurse may have missed the something different and it could have been just the difference that the patient needed to change something in the plan of care to a faster and healthier healing for the patient. This could have also been an early finding of something more and could have prevented a longer stay or negative outcome.

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.

“Rule 4723-4-03: Standards Relating to Competent Practice as a Registered Nurse.” *Rule 4723-4-03 - Ohio Administrative Code* | *Ohio Laws*, codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-4723-4-03. Accessed 17 Feb. 2024.