

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. **Not all states are involved in multistate licensing, multi state licensing makes it easier for nurses to fulfill their careers, there is no delay once getting your multi state license you can practice immediately.**
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands? **By allowing nurses from other states to be able to get a multistate license and come here to help our local hospitals.**
 - 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 is a learning experience that builds knowledge and skills onto your license. Category A CE is related to administrative skills and 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 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. **Nurses must remain in their scope of practice because performing something outside our scope of practice could lead to a patient safety issue. Nurses will continue to learn and accept new skills and adapt to evidence based practice to keep patient care at its full potential. Being prompt and**

doing things in an appropriate time is critical to patient care and safety. Remember to clarify your orders when taking a phone order or if you feel something is incorrect the patients life and your license are at risk. Document accurately and in a timely manner. When delegating to an LPN make sure the task is appropriate and the patient is stable.

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.