

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.
 1. NCL is an agreement between states.
 2. Each state needs to enact legislation in order to join and the nurses must meet eligibility requirements in order to obtain a NCL.
 3. Once license is obtained, the nurse is able to practice in any compact state.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands? It would allow for nurses from other states to practice in Ohio whether it be through travel nursing or as a staff nurse that moves to Ohio from out of state. It doesn't restrict nurses to practice in Ohio only if they have 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”. CE is learning opportunities that help grow a nurse's knowledge. For professional development. Category A CE is pertains to the Ohio Nurse Practice Act. Must be approved by 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 and 1 contact hour of. 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.

C) A registered nurse shall demonstrate competence and accountability in all areas of practice in which the nurse is engaged including:

- (1) Consistent performance of all aspects of nursing care; and
- (2) Recognition, referral or consultation, and intervention, when a complication arises.

This rule is extremely important to patient safety and positive patient outcomes because this means that the nurse must be competent in all aspects of nursing care. What this really means is that the nurse must know what they are doing and must prove that they know what they are doing for every nursing intervention we are trained to know how to do. Competency in all aspects of nursing may seem overwhelming but this ensures that the patients are safe under our care and ensures that the nurse will know what to do if a complication were to occur. When a nurse is competent in their skills, adequate patient care is provided and leads to the best possible outcomes for the patient to recover.

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.