

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/](http://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.  
98% of nurses want their state to be a member of the compact.  
The NCL offers the benefit of expanding your licensure.  
Each state needs to enact legislature to be able to join the NCL.
    2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands? Having an MSL allows for a nurse to practice in any compact state which therefore allows nurses to come to the great state of OHIO, especially FRMC. A MSL can also assist with allowing to provide the continuity of care that the patients deserve by decreasing nursing shortages.
  - 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”.  
The difference between CE and Category A CE is that a CE is put forth to enhance the development of either new or acquired skills based on their goals and the Category A is a CE that has a structured process that must be approved through the OBN before it may be offered as a CE.
    2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle? 24 contact 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.

The importance of this rule to patient safety and positive outcomes is that when delegating a patient to the licensed practical nurse, the registered nurse must prioritize the need of the patient. This includes instability, assessment, and education in which is solely the registered nurses responsibility. As each number indicates a further breakdown it would not be appropriate to assign a patient that needs intense, frequent, or complex nursing care. Additionally, it is also important to understand and communicate if the LPN has the capability to care for the patient and do they have the resources available to them if a question or need comes up during their care. Following these step will ensure that the patient remains safe and has positive 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.