

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.
 - o RN or LPN are able to apply for the license.
 - o It reduces barriers for practice.
 - o 98% of nurses want states to be a part of the compact.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
Nurses would be readily available to transfer to Ohio and practice without boundaries. They would also be able to telehealth with patients in other compact states.
 - 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 to build upon your knowledge for your licensure. Category A CE is a specific education that was approved by the Ohio board of nursing.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
A new nurse has to complete 12 contact hours. A nurse after the first year must complete 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.

I have chosen to do rule A. Nurses are specially trained and licensed to do specific tasks that other people cannot do. This is to ensure that these tasks are not done improperly and do not harm patients. A nurse would not perform surgery on a patient because they have not been trained in something of this magnitude. The board of nursing is who decides what nurses are able to do and what is within their scope of practice. This is to ensure that patient's best interest is always accounted for. Nurses are not to do harm and by doing something that is out of their scope could most definitely cause harm.

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.