

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.
      1. **The Nursing compact licensure is a multistate license which then they can practice in any compact state.**
      2. **A nurse can readily take a contract or assignment in another state and even over telehealth can see patient’s from other states if they are part of the compact licensure.**
      3. **The NCL simplifies hiring practice for organizations by simplifying the process and allowing for nurses to be more readily available quicker.**
    2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
      1. **The MSL that are currently in other compact states will be coming to Ohio. It also offers the benefit of expanding their professional licensure and that will provide quality health care for the public.**
  - 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”.
      1. **A category A is a continuing education that is relayed directly to Ohio and the nursing practice act of the state. The category A must be approved by OBN.**
      2. **Continuing education is learning activities that build on education programs and enables the nurse to improve their knowledge and promote their skills.**
    2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
      1. **Nurses must complete at least 24 contact hours of CE and at least one contact of category A CE for each renewal. A nurse with a license for less than a year is required 12 hours 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.
      1. **A RN shall maintain current knowledge of the duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities for safe nursing practice. A nurse needs to be up to date with the new evidence-based findings to provide competent care for their patients. The nurse needs to be knowledgeable on what they are allowed to do and what is out of their scope of practice in the health care setting. The nurse must maintain their responsibility for the patient for their safety. Responsibilities such as appropriate timely medication pass, patient care, and patient safety. Lastly, the nurse must take accountability if they do something wrong such as giving the wrong medication. Tell the provider and nurse in charge to own up to what they did. Also notify the patient and tell them the potential risk that comes from receiving the wrong medication.**
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.