

Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing

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Unit 5: Z- Chapter 5
Online Assignment (1H)

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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. The NCL is a compact where each state has to pass legislation to join.
 2. LPNs and RNs can both obtain multistate licenses if they meet eligibility requirements.
 3. Once licensed, there are no regulatory requirements and they are able to work immediately.
 2. **How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?**

This can welcome in more nurses from surrounding states that may or may not have had limits to practice in other states. There could be an influx of help to better support job opportunities and maintaining patient care.
 - 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. The difference between CE and Category A CE is that CE is a learning activity that a CE allows for more knowledge that builds onto the knowledge you already have in your position. A Category A CE is related to the Ohio Board of Nursing with that education being approved by the board.
 2. **After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?**
 1. 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.**

1. B) A registered nurse shall maintain current knowledge of the duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities for safe nursing practice.

- a. This rule is important to maintain and preserve patient safety because nurses are given a role of responsibility that comes with being cognizant in their skill sets. This especially comes into play for when a nurse wants to be confident in delegating tasks to other members of the healthcare team. They need to be knowledgeable enough to involve others in a patient’s plan of care. Moreover, it is important to maintain current knowledge to avoid malpractice lawsuits or the opportunity for someone to challenge your capacity to withstand your license. Simply by continuing your education, attending seminars, and being involved in community programs can help with refreshing your knowledge of nursing responsibilities.

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.