

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.
With the multistate license it allows you to practice in other states.
You can use it with telehealth.
This could open up many opportunities for nurses across the US
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
Having this could mean that even just during the tourist season people that come from out of state can work in our hospital. This could also open up nurses to come to work for us without the use of an agency, giving us a higher number of staff.

 - 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”.
A CE is a normal continuing education to keep the growing you knowledge as a nurse. We must do these to keep our license. An A CE is required by the Ohio Board of Nursing these are also provided from the OBN.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle? 24 hours and 1 has to be an A CE.
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- 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.

E: An RN should in a timely manner clarify any order for a patient when the RN believes or has reason to believe the order is inaccurate, not properly authorized, not current or valid, harmful, or potentially harmful to a patient, or contraindicated by other documented information. This rule is so important to patient safety. We as nurses are sort of like the last place to catch orders that are wrong. This includes medication orders, and interventions. Let's say we had an order come through for a patient to receive Cefdinir IV piggyback, when you look at the allergies they are allergic to this medication. Do you just give the medication anyhow? No of course, not you would call and clarify with the provider. Sometimes we forget that we are all human in health care, and we are going to make mistakes and that is why we have so many different steps we have to go through in order to carry out new orders. The doctors see a lot of patients and it is easy to be in the wrong chart when putting in orders. If you would have given the medication without checking that patient could have had an anaphylaxis reaction and they could have lost their airway. I believe this to be one of the biggest safety rules we have.

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.