

Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing

AMSN- 2025

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 2/27/2025 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.
        - RN or LPN are eligible
        - Makes practicing easier for nurses
        - 98% of nurses want MSL
        - Can readily take patients from any state in-person or telehealth
      2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
        - This allows nurses from neighboring states the option to work at Firelands if they were to travel here in the summer months for attractions such as Lake Erie or Cedar Point
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- 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: This is ultimately someone who is adding onto the knowledge they already acquire. It’s basically a universal iOS update for all nurses.
      - Category A CE: This is subjected to only those who practice and/or are approved to practice in Ohio. It’s basically the “Ohio” standard of nursing care and what’s expected if you are practicing in Ohio.

2. After an RN's initial renewal, how many CE's have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?

- 24 Contact Hours

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- Click on "Compliance & Regulation" at the top of the page.
  - Click on "Laws & Rules".
  - Click on "Chapter 4723-4".
  - Click on "Rule 4723-4-03"
  - Read through this Rule (A-K)
  - Answer the following question:
    - 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.

- Rule B basically states that being a Registered Nurse not only entails knowing what it means to be a "Registered Nurse" on paper or to be knowledgeable when it comes to the position you are assigned or were hired to uphold but to actively practice and participate and what it means to be a registered nurse. Being that the nursing field is constantly evolving, and there are rapid enhancements within the medical field, it is your job as a nurse to not only get with the program, but evolve your mindset, mentality, and practices as well.

- Visit the NCSBN website: <http://www.ncsbn.com/>
  - Click on "Exams" and then "NCLEX"
  - Take time to scroll through the various resources to familiarize yourself with the NCLEX application process, exam, etc.
    - You will receive handouts and we will discuss during class.