

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/
 - 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. **This license allows nurses to practice in any compact state, 98% of nurses want their state to be a part of the compact and simplifies the hiring process by allowing the nurses to be more readily available.**
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands? **Nurses from different states can start working a lot sooner with MSL, without this there would be a long delay of ensuring they are qualified and license to work in a different state.**

 - 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”. **Category A must be approved by the Ohio board of nursing and CE does not have as high of a standard.**
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s must be completed during the 2-year license cycle? **At least 24 hours contact hours of CE with at least one hour of category A CE for each renewal.**
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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. **This rule (J) is important because it involves the basics of nursing which are observation, advice, instruction, teaching, evaluation, and communication. These aspects are not only the backbone of nursing, but when**

used correctly and collaboratively, a positive and efficient nursing environment can be accomplished. Observation is one of the best ways to detect changes in patient status and it is a crucial aspect of being successful in treating a patient. Advice is important because helping colleagues also helps patient outcomes as everyone is at a different experience level and may just need an extra push. Instruction helps keep productivity high and achieve goals. Teaching is the reason we have positive outcomes, without education, nursing would not be regulated or have competent employees. Evaluation helps define areas that may need improvement, and communication allows everyone to be successful as a team by working together and exchanging information.

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.