

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. It allows more nurses to be available quicker and expand the workforce because other compact states will be coming to Ohio.

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.
 - A NLC reduces barriers for nursing and expands their nursing abilities.
 - There are no delays, no notification requirements, no regulatory hoops to jump through and a nurse can readily take a job/ assignment in any state or even practice via telehealth with a patient.
 - A NLC makes it easier for nurses to fulfill their profession to help patients whether it be in Ohio or other states.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
It allows more nurses to be available quicker and expand the workforce because other compact states will be coming to Ohio.
 - 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 makes sure that a continuing education course directly relates to the state's Nurse Practice Act and must be approved by the state Board of Nursing to count towards license renewal.
CE is an activity that that builds knowledge or skills to increase the certificate or license.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s must be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
RN’s must complete at least 24 contact hours of CE that includes at least one contact hour of Category A CE for each renewal.
 - 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.**

The rule stating that a registered nurse must maintain current knowledge of their duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities is crucial for ensuring patient safety and promoting positive patient outcomes. By staying informed about your duties, responsibilities and what all you are accountable for can help you recognize potential risks, make informed decisions, and respond appropriately in all types of situations. Ongoing knowledge about your duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities helps nurses adapt to advancements in medical knowledge, technology, and healthcare protocols, ensuring they deliver high-quality patient care. Being well-informed allows you to communicate effectively with patients and their families, promoting trust and collaboration.

- 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.