

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. **Once obtaining license, they can practice in any compact state, can readily take a position in any state, and more nurses readily available quicker.**
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands? **It would expand the workforce, making more nurses readily available to work.**
 - 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 is learning that build upon an already licensed person, it helps to improve and build upon skills. Category A CE relates to the Ohio Nursing Practice Act, so you have to be approved by OBN first.**
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle? **12 contact 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. **I picked rule G which includes reporting and consulting with others in a timely manner as well as making the proper referrals. This rule relates to patient safety because it helps to ensure all relevant information pertaining to the patient’s condition is shared to the right people. This can help to reduce the number of mistakes made when others are caring for that patient. When**

consulting with others, it helps to get other people's opinions on the patient's care and maybe they can come up with a solution if issues occur and you don't know what to do. In healthcare it is essential to communicate and collaborate with others to help give your patient the best possible care.

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.