

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.
I learned that not every state is covered under the MSL.
I learned that nurses are allowed to treat patients over telehealth in other states.
I learned that nurses don’t have to jump through hoops under the MSL.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?

It can impact the nursing shortage because nurses are readily available and they don’t have to go through a bunch of steps to receive a license to care in 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”.

CE is any learning that is done while Category A CE is learning in a specific topic of CE.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?

12 hours must be completed.
 - 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 E, to implement orders in a timely manner unless they believe it shouldn't be implemented for any reason. I chose this rule because it is one of the most important rules that a nurse should go by because a patient's status could change at any second where the order should not be implemented. If that order is implemented and it ends up harming the patient, then it will be on the nurse, not the doctor who did the orders. The doctor is not going to work with the patient as close as the nurse is, so the nurse has better judgment on whether the order should be implemented or not.

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.