

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.
 1. Once a nurse obtains an NCL, they can practice in any compact state.
 2. With a NCL, a nurse can immediately practice in another compact state without the need to register.
 3. States that participate in NCL have the same standards of practice regarding nursing care.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?

The benefit to Firelands in regards to MSL is the expansion of the workforce to include other compact states. In addition, quality of nursing care will remain the same as nurses within the NCL have the same standards of practice.
 - 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”.

CEs are learning activities that improve knowledge or skills to promote professional development. Category A CEs specifically relate to the Ohio Nursing Practice Acts.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?

After the initial renewal, which does not require contact hours, nurses must obtain 24 contact hours that includes at least one Category A contact hour.
 - 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.

Rule E which states that a registered nurse will implement any order in a timely manner. This rule is important in preventing delay in patient care. For example, a patient who is positive for a DVT will likely have an order for an anticoagulant. Not administering the anticoagulant in a timely manner is a risk to patient safety as a delay in treatment could cause the DVT to travel to the lungs and become a PE. In addition, rule E gives registered nurses the autonomy to not administer an order if they believe it to be inaccurate or contraindicated. In this case, the nurse should clarify the order in a timely manner to prevent further delay in treatment.

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.