

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.
 - The NLC reduces barriers of nursing
 - The NLC can help nurses because it lets you practice outside of Ohio
 - The NLC helps nurses practice out of Ohio because there are no extra tests or delays required to start
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 - Firelands would be able to hire nurses from other states to fulfill positions needed, whether it is in person or online.
 - 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 hours can pertain to a specific specialization of a nurse, and can educate them on anything, while A CE must be a specific to the states’ Nurse Practice Act.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 - 24 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.

Rule C states that a registered nurse shall demonstrate competence and accountability in all areas of practice in which the nurse is engaged, including consistent performance of all aspects of nursing care and recognition, referral or consultation, and intervention, when a complication arises. This rule ensures that nurses maintain a high standard of care in their practice. It prioritizes the need for nurses to be proactive in identifying potential complications and moving quickly to prevent harm. Competent nurses can manage patient needs and respond to emergencies, which are needed for safety and recovery. To know when to seek further consultation or referral demonstrates professional accountability ensures patients always receive the most appropriate care and leads to improved health outcomes.

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.