

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.
You can work in multiple states if meeting certain requirements, it reduces barriers for the nurse and provides expansion on their license, and you can readily take an assignment in any of those states whenever you would like, expanding the workforce.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?

It will be coming to Ohio so this will allow more workers to readily come work in the state without having to go through regulations or hoops or anything.

- 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 for nurses to have education that further improve their skills while Category A is directly related to the OBN and must be approved by them or a provider unit approved by them.

2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?

Not required for the first 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.

One of the rules that I believe is most important is to maintain current knowledge of the duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities for safe nursing practice. The thing about the nursing world is that medications, nursing procedures, and more are evolving every single day. There is always research going on about better medications or the way we can do things better for our patients and staying up to date with this kind of stuff will allow us to perform safer and better procedures and treat the patients better with new and better medications that come out. We as nurses need to maintain continued education for better and improving of patient 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.