

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 NCL reduces barriers and expands nurse’s professional licensure
 - 98% of the nurses across the country want their state to be a member of the compact because of the benefits it provides.
 - A nurse can take an assignment in any state or can practice via telehealth with a patient in another compact state.
 - Allows to nurse to be readily available quicker
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands? Provides higher level of education that nurses can take on to support overall quality of care which can attract new staff who want to work in a high-expertise environment. Firelands could also attract top talent individuals by offering roles that require advanced degrees or certifications like am MSL, this can make a significant impact in our community. Nurses can also fill roles that are high in demand with advanced education to alleviate stress on understaffed units.
 - 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: refers to any educational program/course designed to help healthcare workers to maintain or improve their skills and knowledge in their practice.
 - Category A CE: refers to a specific type of continuing education. The CE must be approved by an OBN approver or be offered by an OBN approved provider unit headquartered in the state of Ohio.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle? 12 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.
 - (G)- “A registered nurse shall, in a timely manner, report to and consult as necessary with other nurses or other members of the health care team and make referrals as necessary.” This is important to patient safety and positive outcomes: When a RN reports changes in a patient’s status or any concerns it allows the care team to act quickly, this reduces the risk of complications and ensures nursing interventions are made in a timely manner. By communicating with other nurses or healthcare professionals such as doctors or PT or pharmacists they can ensure that the patient receives the most adequate care. As RN we may not always be able to provide specialized care, they the patient needs to making referrals to the right healthcare provider or support services helps ensure that the patient can get the proper care that they need.
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.