

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/](http://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.

A nurse can pick up an assignment at any time. Each state needs to enact legislation to join. Multi-state licensure applies to RNs and LPNs.

2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands? It can aid in assisting staffing from the nurses wanting to leave to try to travel nursing. It also allows new residents of Ohio to be licensed in the state before moving so they can get a job lined up and start making money immediately.

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- 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 activity related to your practice that you may have learned during school to improve skills. A “Category A CE” is directly related to the Ohio Nurse Practice Act and approved by the OBN.
    2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle? 12 contact hours

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- 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.

(2) Notify the ordering practitioner when the registered nurse makes the decision not to follow the order or administer the medication or treatment as prescribed

Informing the practitioner helps prevent medication errors or harmful interventions. Keeping the practitioner informed allows collaborative decision making, ensuring that any changes to the treatment plan are based on clinical judgment of the patient's situation, made with the practitioner's input, and increases chemistry between workers of the healthcare team. Quick communication allows the practitioner to adjust the order(s) or provide alternative care, preventing the waste of time some patients don't have. Adhering to this rule protects the nurse and the healthcare team from legal repercussions, ensuring they're within their scope of practice and ethical standards. It also allows you as the nurse to be an advocate for your patients and ultimately put them first.

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.