

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.
-After obtaining your MSL there is no delays or notification requirements you are ready to work, provides benefit to expand professional licensure, compact licensure applies to both LPN and RN
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
-It allows other nurses to come to our hospital not needing to go through a whole testing competency or put them at any delay. They can work an assignment faster and be on the job immediately.
 - 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”.
- A CE is a learning activity that builds a prelicensure or precertification and allows you to acquire new skills or improve on current one. A category A CE is related to the ONPA and to qualify it must first be approved or offered by an OBN approved provider.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
-24 contact hrs
 - 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 because if there is a critical change on your patient or they are showing signs of declining that needs to be reported to your charge nurse immediately to inform the physician. Failure to provide updates in a timely manner can delay care, jeopardize the patient's health and potentially result in a negative outcome. It is also important to consult other nurses on the unit to ask for help in times of need, ask for second opinions upon differences in assessment and provide assistance in times of rapid interventions. Making referrals to other departments can be very beneficial such a dietary, if a patients fails a bed side dysphagia examination speech therapy is important to involve to determine the issue and assess what diet the patient can tolerate to prevent issues such as aspiration.

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.

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