

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.
      - NCL allows nurses to obtain a license in their state and be able to go to a different state that also has NCL and practice there are well
      - It reduces barriers for nurses and expands their license.
      - Allows nurses to be readily available to practice in any state which decreases delays or regulation requirements.
    2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?

It allows other nurses from other states who have a MSL to come to Ohio and practice without any specific regulations or boundaries, therefore making it easier to get a job at Firelands rather than having to take another test to get an Ohio licenses.
  - 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 when a nurse is able to continue her education by learning new ways to doing things and staying up to date on the current EBP and improving their skills. Category A CE has to be directly approved by the OBN to be taught.
    2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
      - 24 contact hours that include at least one contact hour of category A CE for each 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.

Rule A states, “ A registered nurse shall provide nursing care within the scope of practice of nursing for a registered nurse as set forth in division (B) of section 4723.01 of the Revised Code and the rules of the board” (OBN, 2019). I think this is one of the most important rules when it comes to patient safety and positive patient outcomes. Nurses need to be following their scope of practice and only doing what they are allowed to do. For example, if a nurse was to perform a task that was outside their scope of practice such as intubating a patient, they could have serious complications or death may even occur because they do not have the proper training and education to do this. Therefore it is crucial to staying within the scope of practice, even if it feels like you might know what you need to do.

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.