

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.
 1. The issuance of a NCL, a nurse can be readily available in any state that may be in need of nurses.
 2. Nurses are able to do telehealth visits in multiple states with an NCL.
 3. NCL makes it easy for nurses to practice in any state without having to jump through any hoops or have any paperwork needing to be done.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 1. It can positively impact Firelands because they will have nurses readily available from anywhere in the country. They do not need to search all of Ohio for a nurse. It will make it easier to fill staffing issues and have a nurse readily on hand when needed.
 - 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”.
 1. A CE is a learning tool that builds upon already learned knowledge allowing the person to enhance and widen their skill set to provide the best care for their patients. A category A CE is directly related to Ohio’s nursing act and the rules that we have set in our state.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 1. at least 24 contact hours of CE that includes 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.
 - 1. I am going to be talking about rule A, an RN should provide nursing care within their scope of practice. This rule is very important. A lot of times nurses do not want to wait for the proper help and believe they can just do the task themselves. This can end very badly for both the patient and the RN. This is because nurses get different training than the doctor. Doctors go through a lot of schooling and training and are taught a different skill set than nurses. Sometimes, nurses have been working alongside doctors for a long time and believe they can do the skill just as good without the proper training. For the safety of the patient and your license, it is best to stay within your scope of practice and wait for the doctor or their orders.
- 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.