

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.
Nurses are able to be more readily available with the MSL. There are no delays when trying to get a job in another state with the MSL. It is beneficial for both the nurses and the hospitals.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands? It expands the professional licensure, and nurses can help patients all over. This means that other nurses from other states can work at Firelands if they want to which is helpful for both the hospital and nurse.
 - 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 where your workplaces have learning activities to help improve your skills. These are helpful in many places because it allows the staff to be hands on and they are able to keep up with skill or even learn new skills. A CE is a related to the Ohio Nursing Practice Acts. Continuing education must be approved by the OBN in order to be considered A CE.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
At least 24 hours of CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle.
 - 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 H is that a nurse will maintain confidentiality of patient information. This rule is important to the patient because there are some people that do not want others to know about their medical information. This is their right and we need to respect that and ensure we are only sharing information with others when it is necessary or when the patient has given permission. There are some people that are in bad situations, and they may not want to come to the hospital for fear that their information will not be private. This is why we must ensure that we are not looking in patients' charts when we are not caring for them. If a staff member recognizes a patients name in the computer they should not look into that patients chart further. It is important to maintain confidentiality and ensure we are providing the best care possible to our patients.

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.