

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.)I learned that upon receiving a multistate license a nurse can practice in any state that is a part of what is called a compact state.
 - 2.)This is going to be able to expand the workforce because a multistate license will allow a more broad quality of healthcare for the public.
 - 3.)This reduces barriers for nurses and not being stuck to one certain location but it will expand their licensure.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?

-I believe that the MSL in Ohio will positively impact the nursing shortage in Ohio based solely off the fact that a nurse from another state can step in to help the organization because the MSL license will allow them to have the capability to take on a assignment in Firelands but specifically in Ohio. This allows nurses from different parts of the United States to use their knowledge and help out places that are hurting because of a nursing shortage and this is mainly seen with agency nurses. Firelands has the ability to look for nurses in other states rather than sticking to a single state.
 - 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”.

-Continuing education (CE) is built to help someone that has already obtained a license or certificate to add onto their knowledge and skills. This will help improve the license they already hold and ultimately promote quality health care by the person. A Category A CE and this is specifically connected with the Ohio nurse practice act and the rules connected with it. In order to be in category A CE it must be approved by the Ohio board of nursing or offered by the Ohio board of nursing.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?

-The nurse must complete at least 24 hours of CE that includes at least one contact with a 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.

-One rule that I believe is important is a registered nurse shall maintain current knowledge of the duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities for safe nursing practice. I believe that even though a nurse has passed their licensure exam learning does not stop there and one must be prepared to be flexible and have the willingness to stay current in the field that they practice in. As one knows and continues to learn in nursing school that nursing is a profession that continues to change with evidence based practice so one must not stray away from learning a skill that is already being used but is new and improved because that can contribute to quality patient care being distributed. One should be aware of policies and procedures that are set in place since this can ultimately protect you and the patient to make sure you are doing something that is expected or not expected of you.

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.