

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.
    1. Better continuity for nurses caring for their patients
    2. No delays with working in a compact state after applying for MSL.
    3. Nurses who have MSL can also work in telehealth.
  2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands? Per the video, 98% of nurses want their state to be a compact state. Having a multistate licensure and working in a compact state, brings more nurses into your state to work. This can help increase nurse to patient ratios.
- ~~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. Continuing education is continuing your education after graduation. This helps to acquire and improve knowledge or skills that promote professional or technical development.
    2. Category A CE directly relates to Ohio nurse practice act and the OBN. To qualify for this, the CE has to be accepted by OBN.
  2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle? 24 with 1 hr of law
- ~~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. Rule E- this rule is important because before a registered nurse can implement an order, they must ensure the order has all required information to be valid. Information being the patient's name, DOB, time, date, medication (if application), route, frequency, duration, dosage, and the HCP signature. The nurse must also be knowledgeable that if it pretrains the patient and if it will hurt the patient. It is always okay to question an order that is received. However, the nurse will want to document that interaction to cover herself and to also document that HCP response. Its important to ensure the order is accurate, and if not, a patient can be seriously harmed or result in death.

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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.~~