

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. Nurses who hold a MSL are able to practice in any compact state and expands their professional license.
      2. Allows nurses to continue providing continuity of care that’s needed for their patients
      3. There are no delays and no notification requirements, and no hoops for a nurse to jump through in order to take an assignment in another state within their MSL. This allows nurses to be more readily available.
    2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
      1. Nurses are able to quickly cross state borders to assist with health care services if there is a disaster or other public health emergency.
  - 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. CE is education that is meant to build on prelicensure or precertification education. Professional and technical skills are further developed. In a category A CE, the continuing education is completed in relation to the Ohio Nurse Practice Act and must be approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing. Essentially, CE can be completed though the hospital without recognition of the Ohio Board of Nursing while the category A CE needs to be approved 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?
      1. The nurse is not required to complete any contact hours of CE for the first license renewal. Subsequent renewals must meet the requirement of 24 contact hours of CE and at least one contact hour of category A CE with 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. (Addressing Rule E (1-2)). Implementing patient orders in a timely manner is important for fostering patient safety and care. Orders can prevent complications, assist in maintaining a baseline status, and treat medical conditions that the patient was admitted for. The nurse should implement orders unless the order is known to be inaccurate, not properly authorized, not current/valid, harmful/potentially harmful to a patient, or contraindicated by documented information. If the nurse identifies an order that should not be implemented for the abovementioned reasons, the nurse must clarify the order with an appropriate licensed practitioner. The order may then be reviewed and amended. The nurse should implement the amended order promptly.
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.