

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.
 - A nurse can practice in any other state that is a part of the compact licensure.
 - Any LPN or RN is eligible to MSL
 - Nurses are ready to practice in any state that is included in the compact licensure without jumping through hoops.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 - This allows nurses traveling from another state to begin practicing right away without jumping through hoops.
 - 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 education that improves knowledge in a selected area. The CE-A is Education that is directly related to nurse practice act and an example of this is the 1 credit of law needed.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 - 24 hours including the 1 hour 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.

Rule G: This rule states that A registered nurse shall in a timely manner, report to and consult as necessary with other nurses, or other members of the health care team and make referrals as necessary. This rule is important for the safety and care of patients. If there is a concern perhaps that you as a nurse are not sure if it should be a concern you can consult with a charge nurse or more seasoned fellow nurse to ask questions. If there is something of concern as well such as a symptom that should be reported to a provider immediately. If there is a delay in reporting a symptom the symptoms could worsen or progress into another problem and result in harm to the patient depending on the circumstance.

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.