

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. Allows a nurse with a NCL to practice in any state that has passed NCL legislation, which is currently any state except California, Alaska, Minnesota, and Michigan.
 2. Reduces barriers for nurses, but also expands their professional licensure.
 3. A nurse can readily take an assignment in any state or can practice via telehealth with a patient in another compact state.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 1. Should there be a nurse from another state who has applied to work at Firelands, the nurse can start immediately instead of having to wait for an Ohio license.
 - 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 helps to build upon and improve skills and knowledge. Category A CE is in direct relation to nurse practice acts.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 1. 24 contact hours of CE with at least one hour being Category A CE.
 - 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. I believe that rule E is very important. It deals with the safety of each and every patient a nurse cares for. This rule summed up essentially states that a nurse should implement any order with the exception that the order they have is thought to be “Inaccurate; not properly authorized; not current or valid; harmful, or potentially harmful to a patient; or contraindicated by other documented information.” Rule E then states that the orders that are thought to be wrong in any way are to be clarified with the ordering healthcare provider. I believe that somewhere in this rule it should say something along the lines of if you think something is wrong but are unsure, check with your charge nurse, supervisor, or manager.

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.