

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. Pertains to LPN and RN’s
 2. Nurse I able to practice in any compact state
 3. Readily take an assignment in any state, or even online with telehealth
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 1. Nurses will be more readily available to work at nurses from other compact states and give great quality care.
 - 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 a learning activity that helps build upon previous education.
Category A CE is a administrative rule rather than an activity.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 1. 24 Hours
 - 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.
 2. Rule E. This rule is important for patient safety because it makes sure nurses carefully check orders before carrying them out. If an order seems incorrect,

outdated, unauthorized, or could harm the patient, the nurse must stop and ask for clarification. This helps prevent serious mistake such as giving the wrong medication or doing a procedure that isn't needed. Following this rule, nurses play an important role in protecting patients and making sure they receive the best care possible. It also encourages teamwork and communication between healthcare providers, leading to safer and better patient outcomes. This rule also reinforces the nurse's responsibility as a patient advocate, ensuring that all treatments align with the patient's condition, medical history, and best interests while preventing potential harm caused by miscommunication or errors.

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.