

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. After receiving the license, nurses can practice in any state
 2. The nurse just receives the license and does not have to jump through any hoops to do so.
 3. Nurses can work through “telehealth” to work with other patients in different states
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 1. This could encourage those who are coming up here for the summer to stay with family to work as a lot of people come visit here for cedar point.
 - 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”.
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 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 1. 24 hours of 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.

The rule that I decided to write about is “(G) 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” and this rule is extremely important as it directly impacts the outcome of a patient’s life. It is in the patient’s best interest that a nurse knows when it is time to get others involved to protect them because a nurse alone cannot do it. If the nurse does not notify the physician of a status change, then the physician cannot change the orders to fit the patient’s current state. If the lab does not know about a new medication the patient is on, then the lab cannot do blood draws to manage their therapeutic levels.

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.