

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.
 - **Allows you to expand your professional licensure in other states**
 - **Must meet certain eligibility requirements**
 - **Once obtaining the license the nurse can practice in any compact state**
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 - **It allows for nurses to readily practice in multiple states without a delay or re-licensing process and continue providing the continuity of care that is needed while only having one 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”.
 - **CE refers to learning activities that build on prior education, helping licensees or certificate holders improve skills and knowledge to advance their professional development and contribute to quality healthcare while Category A CE must be related to the Ohio Nurse Practice Act and Board of Nursing rules, and approved by an Ohio Board of Nursing approver or an OBN-approved provider based in Ohio.**
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 - **24 contact hours of CE that includes one contact hour of Category A CE for 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.
 - **Rule K talks about the steps an RN must take when delegating a task to an LPN. Before delegating, the RN must identify if the patient is stable enough, the care the patient needs, how often the care is to be given, if the task is within the LPNs scope of practice, and if the LPN has the proper resources. It is very important for the RN to assess these factors prior to delegation**
- 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.