

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. Once you obtain the MSL, you can work in any of the approved states without problem
 2. This license removes barriers and expands professional licensure for nurses
 3. There are no delays or requirements and nurses can work as soon as possible in the states.
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 1. This can allow nurses from other states who are looking to travel from out of state to work without waiting for their Ohio license to go active.
 - 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. A CE is knowledge that someone who is already licensed acquires in order to stay up to date with today’s ever changing evidenced based practice. Category A is a CE that relates to a law called the Ohio Nurse Practice Act and that follows the requirements of the OBN.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle? 24 Contact 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.

Rule D: A registered nurse may provide nursing care that is beyond basic nursing preparation for a registered nurse.

Nurses go to school to learn to be able to provide adequate care to patients with complicated disease processes. They are allowed to use their learned skills to provide care that was deemed necessary a health care provider. They also must keep record of the tasks that was performed. This is to prevent miscommunication and allow for smooth continuity of care for the off going and oncoming shifts, as well providing proof that the task was completed. They must ensure that the tasks that are performing was given to them by someone is allow to practice medicine in this state and is knowledgeable enough to give this order safely. They also much ensure that the task is something that the nurse knows how to do and is allowed to do so legally.

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.