

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/](http://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.  
RNs and LPNs can get the multi-state license, but they will need to meet certain eligibility requirements.  
It will provide an opportunity for nurses to work in different states if they choose to move  
It will offer the benefit of expanding their professional licensure
    2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?  
This will allow nurses more opportunities to find jobs. If they want to travel for a few months, they can still work, picking up prn at a company
  - 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 is continuing education that is needed so a nurse is updated with the current medical changes. Category A is still a CE but it is related and approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing, it should be about law
    2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle? 24 hours and 1 hour must be a category A
  - 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.

A nurse should complete all medication administration, assessment and documentations in a timely manner. The importance of this rule is that nurses are mindful when caring for their patients. They make time to care for everyone of them. It may be 2 or 20 patients but as a nurses we made a promise do no harm. If you don't document, it didn't happen. Lets say a patients blood pressue was 210/100. If you didn't document and address that blood pressure in a timely manner. You are doing harm to you patient because they are not getting life saving care. Getting time management skills come with time, but it a benefit in the long run.

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.