Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing

AMSN- 2026

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 2/26/2026 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 "OBN NLC/MSL Explainer Video 1"; 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.

Pertains to both RN and LPN licenses.
With multistate license there is no delay, notification requirements, or regulatory hoops to jump through, the nurse can readily practice in any state or via telehealth with a patient in another compact state.
Offers the benefit of expanding professional licensure.

        2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?

It allows nurses to be readily available quicker.

    e. Click on "Education & Practice" at the top of the page.
    f. Click on "Education".
    g. Click on "Continuing Education Information and Resources".
    h. Answer the following questions:
        1. In your own words, explain the difference between "CE" and "Category A CE".

CE is process of learning that builds on a prelicensure or precertification education program and helps grow professional or technical skill to be more useful in supporting the delivery of high-quality healthcare and reach career goals in the profession.
Category A CE is continued education that must be approved by the board, an OBN approver, or provided by an authorized provider group 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

    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.

To protect patients and improve their health outcomes, this rule is important. Patients are less likely to suffer delays, mistakes, or injury when a nurse provides every element of nursing care consistently and accurately. When a nurse is consistent, follows the right policies, administers drugs safely, checks on patients frequently, and consistently documents care accurately, it lowers the likelihood of mistakes and allows a smoother recovery for patients. Nurses must be able to recognize problems promptly. Early warning signs might be minor, and the state of a patient could shift quickly. Identifying a problem early allows a nurse to act quickly, call a physician, or get additional help if necessary. Quick reaction can save lives and prevent serious complications.

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.