

Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing

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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.
 - a. The MLS can expand the work force.
 - b. The MLS provides the nurse benefits of expanding their professional licensure.
 - c. MSL nurse is readily available to practice in any state.
2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 - Nurses from any state could travel and work at Firelands. They could hire any nurse that’s available and willing to come in and work.

e. Answer the following questions:

1. In your own words, explain the difference between “CE” and “Category A CE”.
 - **CE requires 24 contact hours for license renewal while category A-CE requires 1 out of the 24 hours to be category A.**
2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 - **You must complete 24 hrs of CE. With one hour being category A.**

- f. Click on “Compliance & Regulation” at the top of the page.
- g. Click on “Laws & Rules”.
- h. Click on “Chapter 4723-4”.
- i. Click on “Rule 4723-4-03”
- j. Read through this Rule (A-K)

k. 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** is important to patient safety and positive patient outcomes because it supports safe delegation. When the nurse assesses the condition of a patient, the type of nursing care required, and the skills of the licensed practical nurse, it helps prevent tasks from being assigned to someone who may not be prepared to handle complications. That is important because LPN technically cannot “assess” things. If a patient’s condition declined for example, they fed a patient with dysphagia... they can’t “assess” if that patient is aspirating. Overall, Rule K reduces errors or potential harm to a patient and improves outcomes.

2. Visit the NCSBN website: <http://www.ncsbn.com/>
 - a. Click on “Exams” and then “NCLEX”
 - b. familiarize yourself with the NCLEX application process, exam, etc.