

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/](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 “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.
      - 1. LPNs and RNs can receive the MSL**
      - 2. Not every state is a part of this program**
      - 3. MSL allows for nurses to be more readily available**
    2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
      - 1. It can allow for travel nurses to work at Firelands in person or even work via telehealth to help the nursing shortage.**
  - 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”.
      - 1. CE is continuing education that adds to a professional’s knowledge. Category A CE is continuing education for a specialty that is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing.**
    2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
      - 1. No CE is required for the first license renewal following licensure by NCLEX examination.**
  - 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.

I feel that all of these rules are incredibly important for patient safety and positive patient outcomes. Rule C stood out to me the most and states “(C) A registered nurse shall demonstrate competence and accountability in all areas of practice in which the nurse is engaged including: (1) Consistent performance of all aspects of nursing care; and (2) Recognition, referral or consultation, and intervention, when a complication arises.” This rule contributes to positive patient outcomes and patient safety because it is a broad statement that covers all nursing care and interventions. The nurse needs to be competent in all areas of nursing, meaning the nurse must be able to safely perform any nursing interventions. The nurse also must recognize when a patient’s status changes and must be able to perform necessary interventions and promptly report to the appropriate health care providers. If a nurse is not competent in nursing interventions or cannot recognize a change in patient status, then that patient will not be cared for in a safe manner and will not experience positive patient outcomes.

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.