

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.
 - RN + LPN = Eligible
 - Easier Practice for RNs
 - Can take Out-of-State + In-State Pt’s either In-Person or Tele
 2. How can having MSL in Ohio positively impact the nursing shortage at Firelands?
 - Availability for Out-of-State RNs can PRN at Firelands

 - 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: Adding additional knowledge on top of their obtained knowledge
 - Category A CE: Only applies to RNs that practice in the state of Ohio.
 2. After an RN’s initial renewal, how many CE’s have to be completed during the 2-year license cycle?
 - 24 Hrs
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- 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 B: This rule basically entails that all Registered Nurses in the state of Ohio must not only maintain the required knowledge regarding their appropriate roles, scopes of practice, responsibilities, and accountabilities but to also upkeep their knowledge regarding all of those listed as well. Being that nursing and the healthcare field is forever evolving and advancing, it is not only up to the Ohio Nurse Practice Act and the facility that the nurse is employed at to ensure this is maintained, it is also a responsibility of nurse to maintain as well as continuous upkeep and update their routines and practices based on Evidence Based Practiced Trainings and updated practices/guidelines.
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.