

Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?

-We saw a lot of injuries from P.E events, some allergic reactions, and abdominal pain

2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?

-Age group I mostly saw were school aged kids, and it was what I expected

3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.

-Yes, the experience was different. I was expecting more crazy and less calm. It was a lot of taking vitals and putting them in a room to wait. In the adult world I feel like the nurses do more for the patient like give meds, run test, etc. Also the pedi ER was in and out for the patients, they were getting triaged fast and either getting admitted or DC faster than what you would see in the Adult world.

4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?

5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?

-I only assisted with vital signs, height and weight in triage.

6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?

-I did not see a lot of community acquired diseases coming in other than a little boy positive for covid, and another patient coming in with a headache and flu like symptoms

7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?

8. What patient population is the most vulnerable?

9. What is the process for debriefing after a traumatic event?
10. If someone donated \$100 million to the PED, what would you change?
11. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?
12. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?