

Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

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

I saw appendicitis, a broken arm, suspected abuse, COVID exposure.

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

10-14. I honestly expected a lot more babies to come in rather than school- age children

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

It wasn't really different than I expected only because I was told it wasn't the most exciting thing in the world. However I did think or hope that on my shift a code would have come in just so I can see how they handle everything

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?

6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?

COVID, RSV

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?

helping the nurses start IV's by distracting the kids,