

Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
Allergies, Asthma, Ear pain
2. The majority of the patients who came in to the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected? *1-4 yrs of age. Yes. Most times when a child "feels warm" they assume fever.*
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.
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?
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?
Adolescents taking pills, w/ SI.
8. What patient population is the most vulnerable?
9. What is the process for debriefing after a traumatic event?
Inviting all staff involved in the event to talk about the case
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?

My experience in ED, was what I expected. Unfortunately, from experience I know that ED can be a little rushed. I feel that the parents aren't always taken seriously. I would like to see some more ways to manage stress on the little ones. Buzzy, Toys etc.

ex. Dr. asking mom, when the last episode was and while she's trying to recall he says "... and that was... when?!" She says, I'm trying to remember off hand, and he says ok well we will give her a breathing tv.

ex. - Grandmother giving hx of baby being around cats, and that he received his vaccine 4 days ago, and baby dismissed.