

Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
Burn (2 degree), shortness of breath, congestion, rash, head injury.
2. The majority of the patients who came in to the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?
School aged children, no not necessarily. It makes sense since they're in school + spread infections quicker + easier.
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.
I expected a little more fast paced environment.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?
Knowing how to talk to pts in different age groups. A Pt. came in that was terrified of vitals being assessed. Had to reassure pt that it wouldn't hurt + showed it on ourselves.
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?
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?
Call pts back, verify name, check vitals, take them to room.
12. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?