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Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
Overdose, mycoplasmic pneumoniae, COVID, strep
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?
Infants, Toddlers, pre-school & school age
This was what I expected

3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.
Overall experience similar by assisting with V/S, meds and assessments.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?
I was able to apply my learning of growth & development by evaluating how to approach & provide care for patients.

5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?
Start IV, obtain V/S
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?
Strep, flu

7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?
ADHD, anxiety, depression
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?
Discussing situation, emotions, stress, & how everyone can improve

9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?
Obtain V/S (baseline), gathering history, focused assessment

10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?

The child life specialist assists in providing care & knowledge to a child by educating them in a way the child understands. They not only provide education but provide comfort and reassurance to the child by explaining procedures in ways that the child understands.