Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

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

   A patient with a stomach ache, and a 11 year old male in a motor vehicle accident

2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected? 6-11yrs yes it was

3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples. It was a little slower than I expected

4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)? Knowing the child's age and developmental stage is crucial for providing appropriate care

5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with? we discharged a 6 yr old female and I got to observe a trauma come in

6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently? RSV

7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population? Suicide related to drug overdose

8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important? Everyone who was involved gets together and the chaplain will come to help with the debriefing there is also 24 free counselling sessions offered.

9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED? The kids get registered and then they are put into the system where their name will come up on the computer. Then the nurses will go and call the patient back

10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED? They come to comfort the child with different strategies and techniques specific for each developmental stage.