

Mahali

## Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED? Seizures, difficulty breathing, abd pain, HA, suicidal attempt
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected? school age, which I expected.
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples. Yes, I thought the ED was going to be bigger with more kids who had respiratory problems.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)? Different ages used different pain scales and were explained procedures in different ways.
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with? EKG, nasal swab, UA, lumbar puncture
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently? RSV, mycoplasma pneumonia.
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population? Anxiety, depression, overdose being seen in adolescence 10-13 YO.
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important? code lavender. Spiritual leaders round that they talk to. Learning and talking to each other. important to keep yourself mentally healthy and from burn out.
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED? Based on patient acuity from 1 to 5. 1 being emergent. 2 is decreasing stability in danger of becoming emergent. 3-5 based on the amount of resources that might be needed.
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?  
Child life helps explain procedures like x-rays to children and family. Also saw child-life give fidget toys to anxious patient.