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Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
Flu, Pneumonia, Strep
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected? 6-13, yes this is the age group I expected.
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.
it was overall a great experience. You get to see a lot of different people & problems.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)? Depending on their developmental stage, you communicate differently with them.
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?
Braining an infected finger due to nail biting. Blood draw. Tapped a shunt.
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?
Measles, flu, Strep
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?
SI pts (thoughts/ideation)
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?
Guided debrief or "Lavender" team. It gives nurses an opportunity to talk about what happened instead of just moving on to next patient.
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?
vs: Hx, assign acuity, assign room or back to lobby.
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?
Comfort measures, distractions

→ 3. The nurses were really nice & often joked with pts. You get to see a little bit of everything in the ED, I really liked that. The part I was not expecting was the mental health pts. There was quite a few while I was here. The nurses communicate so well & calmed down a boy showing aggressive behavior. calmly & quickly.