

Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
Hemophilia A patient with a swollen wrist, possible abscess, suicidal,
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?
10 months - 32 yr old. No, did not expect an adult to show up.
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.
Yes, it is not like Grey's Anatomy. Not chaotic like I thought.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?
Understanding their developmental stage is crucial on how we interpret their symptoms, and communicate with them to prioritize their care.
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?
Observed an xray of wrist on a hemophilia A child and an IV start on a 17 yr old.
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?
Flu, RSV, measles
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?
Suicidal in school age kids
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?
We make sure that everyone is okay physically and mentally because it can trigger us so we all need to make sure and be there for one another.
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?
Take them back for vitals and then taken to another room for Dr. to see them.
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?
Saw her around but did not see her having to interact with a child.