

Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

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

Suicidal Ideation

2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?

School-aged yes & no, I expected more preschool/toddler

3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.

NO, I expected it to be busy and multiple different illnesses

4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?

By how I handle and talk to my patients, tactics on how to calm them.

5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?

Lumbar puncture

IV Starts

6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?

Flu, RSV, Respiratory

7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?

~~See~~ Suicidal Ideation

8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?

Call a code "Lavender" and a chaplain → learning and growing
comes to talk to the team.

9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?

They grade the pt's problem on a scale 1-5
to handle the next event

5-being no help needed, 1-being airways or code or coding

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

Talking to pt and family to calm and distract the kids, ease anxiety. Talk the patient through what is going on.