

Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?

1. runny nose, pink eye, fever, abdominal pain
2. adolescent teenagers, I thought it would be more toddlers
3. I enjoyed the variety of diagnoses Ex: psych, fever, vomiting
4. I comforted a baby by giving them my finger to play with, but comforted a school-aged boy by talking about his video game
5. I assisted a nasal suction for a baby & did an EKG
6. measles
7. depression & anxiety
8. They debrief as a group & have a code lavender for therapy help. debrief highlights what went & well & what needs to change
9. sickest patient is seen 1st! Nurse assess' the patients, then decides who goes to a room
10. They explain procedures and help distract kids during them

