

Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
possible measles, cyst, psycho kid
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected? 2-12 yr. I was expecting more infants
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.
my overall experience was a little different I was expecting more trauma
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?
we had to start an IV on a 2yr old + she didnt understand so we used aminism to give her IV names.
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?
IV on a toddler, draining a cyst
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?
measles, strep
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?
a lot of mental health crisis - depression + anxiety
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?
share experience + access to counseling
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?
get vitals, assess complaint, physical assessment, send back to a room that matches their complaint
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?
helping distract patients from any procedures or hard thing the patient or family has to go through