

Abby West

Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED? Rash, Suicidal, Asthma
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected? Toddler, yes
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples. yes, I was expecting it to be more busy & more traumas
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)? Pain Scales, communication, Pain management
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with? IV on a 10 day old
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently? Strep
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population? Suicidal ideation, self harm
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important? Structured, blame free, conversation
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED? Taking hx, vitals, weight & weight & transfer to a room
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED? Distraction, family help, activities, communication