

Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
otitis media with effusion
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?
toddler to school-age, it is not what I expected in the morning on a school day.
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.
yes, I expected more traumas and for it to be busier than it was
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?
I allowed one of the toddlers to touch and see the thermometer before taking his temperature
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?
NO procedures :- but I got to look in the ear of a patient with
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?
otitis media
ear infections
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?
depression was seen when I was there
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?
debriefing is important to look at the PUS and deltas
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?
get the subjective side before getting objective
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?
advocates and nurturing for children who are scared