

Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
Suicide, foreign object in ear, shoulder pain.
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?
Adolescent, NO I was expecting more children.
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.
Yes, I was expecting to see more.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?
How you approach different ages. i.e. a 3yos vs 17
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?
Vitals, blood draw, IV insertion.
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?
Strep throat, Suicide thoughts
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?
Depression, Anxiety, Suicide
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?
they include one discuss what went good/bad off. for
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?
fill out paper work, bring pt back assess, vitals, return. **impatient**
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?
**I didn't see them, but they assist 5 childrens
Admit, Procedures + sometimes coping.**