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### Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED? I had 2 patients come in with cough and runny nose.
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected? Patients were between ages of 8 and 3. Yes it was, Being a childrens hospital.
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples. Yes it was. It was a bit different atmosphere. Being busy comes and goes.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)? There are different ages. Some were cooperative and some you had to bribe them into getting them to cooperate with you.
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with? I just assisted getting VS.
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently? Colds / Allergies
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population? Psychiatric Patients.
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important? Talking about it within themselves works for the team.
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED? Assess the patient, find out what is important. Follow the A, B, C's and choosing which pt is more urgent to follow.
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED? They use toys coloring books to distract pt, when getting VS or when starting an IV.