

## Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?

1. In the ED I seen 2 possible concussion, neck injury, abdominal pain, possible broken hand hand.
2. I mostly seen adolescents. I seen a 2 year old, and a few school age.
3. My overall experience went well. I would not say this is exactly what I expected. I expected more high pace, but I did only see 1 minor trauma. The other things I saw was just triage patients.
4. An example I have for growth and development being used was with my 2 year old. She obviously did not know every procedure we were doing. We had to do an intermittent catheter and an iv. We used as much distraction possible as well as having her mother hold her during both procedures.
5. IV starts, lab draws, fluid administration, and intermittent catheter
6. COVID, Had Foot & Mouth, West Nile
7. Depression, anxiety , ADHD
8. Debrief by structural interventions. This is important because we need to ensure we have relayed/charted all the information. Facts, emotions, and coping are talked about, so that way everyone can return back to work normally.
9. Triageing a patients includes calling the patient back, asking what it is that's going on, then rating them on a scale from 1-5. This scale depends on the severity as well as how much interventions are needed.
10. I sadly did not see any child life specialist in the ED. Although they could have been helpful.