

## Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

- 1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?**  
broken wrist, allergic reaction, fever, seizures, suicidal ideation
- 2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group?**  
**Was this what you expected?**  
School aged children - yes!
- 3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.** yes, I was expecting it to be busier and faster-paced like adult med-surg. It was actually a quiet/calm environment on this particular day.
- 4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?**  
growth and development came into play when approaching and communicating with the child.
- 5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?**  
reduction and casting of a broken wrist.
- 6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?**  
influenza and RSV
- 7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?**  
suicidal ideations
- 8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?**  
Debriefing focuses on performance improvement - this is important to strengthen the team to give the best possible care and identify weak areas.

9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?

Obtaining physiological information (height, weight, and vitals), as well as a brief history of the child and reasoning for the visit.

10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?

aides in reducing anxiety and coping with stress and trauma associated with the hospital.