

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. GSW, overdose, asthma, failure to thrive
2. Ranged from 5yrs to 17yrs. I wasn't expecting such a big range in only 6 hours.
3. Not really, it was what I expected.
4. You could see the nurses change their language based on the kids age, & use a different approach to what they were performing.
5. Gave a rabies shot, observed a catheter insertion & a straight cath, rocephin admin for gun shot wound.

6. Flu + hand/foot/mouth
7. Anxiety + depression
8. They debrief with CIS. Its important to debrief to see how everything went, if every thing was done correctly, if something could've been done better next time, + to make sure the staff is okay.
9. taking vitals, getting a quick history of what's going on, + establishing trauma level
10. Help kids cope with stress + trauma, reduce anxiety