

## Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?  
-Sickle cell anemia, flu, strep, dislocated finger
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?  
- 10m-2y, yes I did expect that because flu A is bad right now.
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.  
-Yes, I thought it would be busier than it was. I didn't know people brought their kids to the ED for flu.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?  
-When assessing my patients I had to remember where to listen for the heart rates on the younger kids. The little ones were scared, and it was harder to assess them on their parents. With my older patient it was easier to assess her because she was able to follow directions.
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?  
-I did flu/strep swabs and started an IV.
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?  
-Flu A, Strep
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?  
-Anxiety, depression, and suicidal ideation
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?

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-They gather and the Dr talks through what just happened. They have a code lavender where therapy dogs come down and they also have snacks. Debriefing is important because everyone handles situations differently, so this is a time for questions and clarity.

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

-In triage the nurse gets a complete set of vitals and then labels the patient from 5-1. This will put the patient in line depending on severity of their situation and symptoms.

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

-The child life specialist helps children stay calm during scary procedures and they just help where they are needed.