

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND ALLIED HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING  
NURS 202 Pediatric Rotation:  
Pediatric Express (Peds emergency room)

**OBJECTIVES:** student will achieve the following:

1. Identify the purpose of a pediatric express (peds emergency room) visit by children for various age groups
2. Differentiate between the kinds of emergency room visits by children as compared to emergency room visits by adults
3. Evaluate the emotional response of children of various age groups to the assessments and treatments made by health care workers during the visit
4. Compare the reactions of children to stress based on their age group
5. Compare the behavior seen in children to the expected behavior based on theorists: Freud, Erikson, and Piaget
6. Identify how the parent's react to the illness of the child
7. Interact with parents and children during the emergency room visit discussing the child's illness and how it has effected the family
8. Provide emotional support to the child and family during the emergency room visit
9. Assist the pediatric nurse in any assigned procedures under the nurse's supervision
10. Identify the characteristics of the pediatric nurse making the nurse competent to work with children in the fast track area
11. Identify the types of crisis that occur in the pediatric express emergency room area, evaluating how the client and family respond and what kinds of support is provided by the personnel
12. Discuss the uses of the pediatric express by the community
13. Describe the pace of the pediatric express unit

The student has an experience in the Peds Express section of the emergency room at Capital Health System at Mercer. The assignment is indicated on the rotation schedule. Report to the clinical instructor for preconference, then go to the peds express, returning to your clinical group for postconference to discuss how you were able to meet the stated objectives.

**TIME:** same as a clinical evening 5:30 to 11:30 PM on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

On Sunday 8-2:30 PM

**DRESS:** uniform with name tag and identification badge from security

**WHAT YOU NEED:** stethoscope, pencil and paper to write down notes about the experience in order to report back at post conference

**ABSENCE:** notify your clinical instructor as indicated in orientation