

Role: Emergency room nurse (RN)

You are an emergency room nurse. A patient was just placed in bed 9 by the ER HUC. Chief complaint: "suicide attempt". This is the sixth adolescent you've taken care of who's tried to kill themselves the week! The last one ended up boarding in the emergency for three whole days before an inpatient psychiatric facility would accept their transfer. The COVID pandemic, with all the masking, social distancing, and remote learning really seemed to be hard on today's teenagers. Not only that, but staffing shortages and lack of inpatient beds are really making things hard on today's you!

The exercise begins with you triaging the patient. When you are done, go and bring the resident in. Then the resident will come to interview them. Finally, the ER attending will arrive to go over the plan.