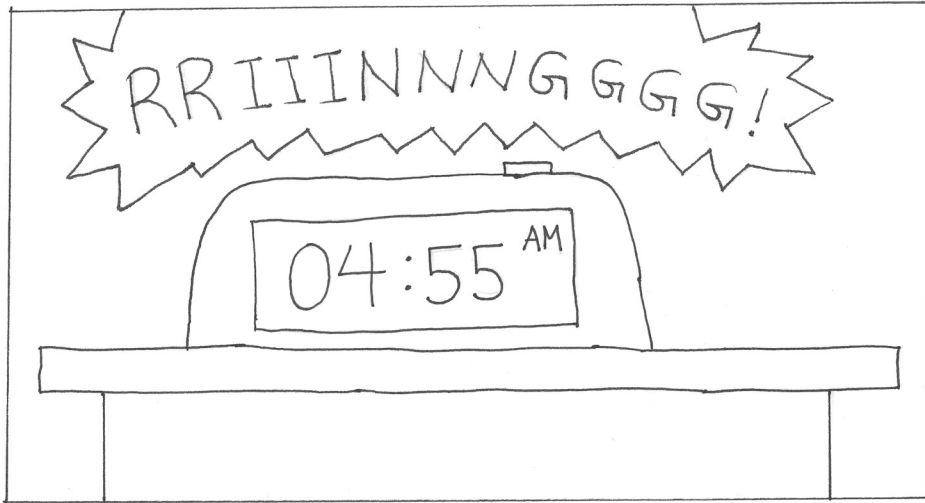
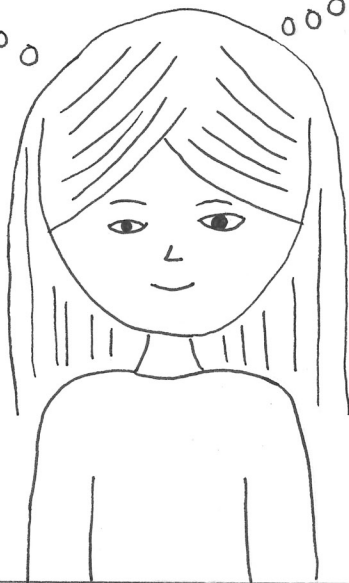


CHOICES



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I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS ROTATION. I HOPE TO LEARN IF MY INTEREST LIES MORE IN OB/GYN OR PEDIATRICS. ONE OF MY OTHER GOALS ON THIS SERVICE IS TO DELIVER A BABY.



FOR A LONG TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNDECIDED ABOUT WHICH SPECIALTY I WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE. EVEN NOW, I'M STILL NOT SURE...

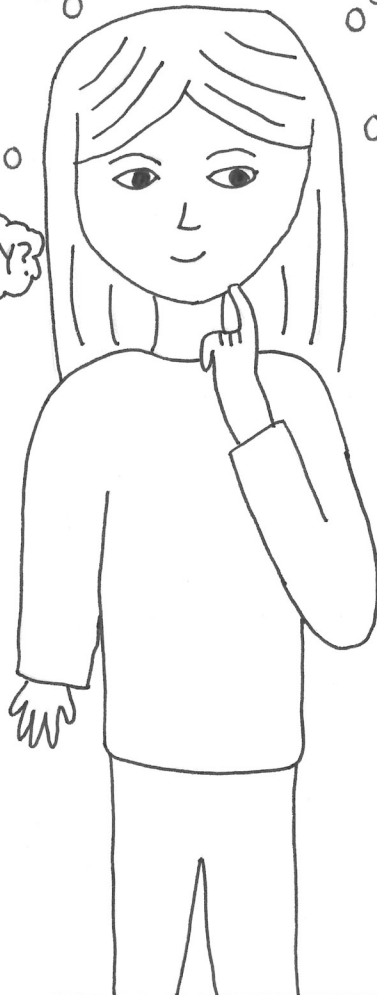
OB/GYN?

PEDS?

INTERNAL
MEDICINE?

PSYCHIATRY?

NEURO?



I HAVE WORKED WITH KIDS BEFORE...

IN TUTORING,

AND IN A NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM.

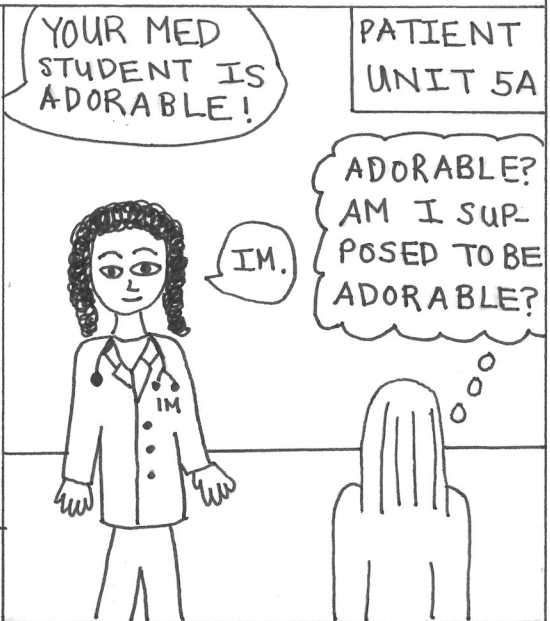


I ALSO LOVED WORKING WITH THE CHILDREN ON MY PEDIATRICS ROTATION.

9 MONTH WELL-CHILD CHECK



AND IT DIDN'T HELP WHEN PHYSICIANS TRIED TO GUESS WHERE MY INTEREST LIED



BECAUSE I RECEIVED ALL DIFFERENT ANSWERS.



SO FAR ON THIS ROTATION:

I'VE ENJOYED MY EXPERIENCE IN CLINIC.

29 WEEK OB CHECK

ANY CONTRACTIONS? VAGINAL DISCHARGE? BLEEDING?



I ALSO LIKED BEING IN THE L&D TRIAGE.

MAGNESIUM CHECK

ANY HEADACHES? DOUBLE VISION? BABY IS KICKING?



ONE AFTERNOON, MY RESIDENT ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO DELIVER A BABY.

HEY! WOULD YOU LIKE TO DELIVER THE BABY IN ROOM 5?

ME? DELIVER? YES!!!

YESS!!

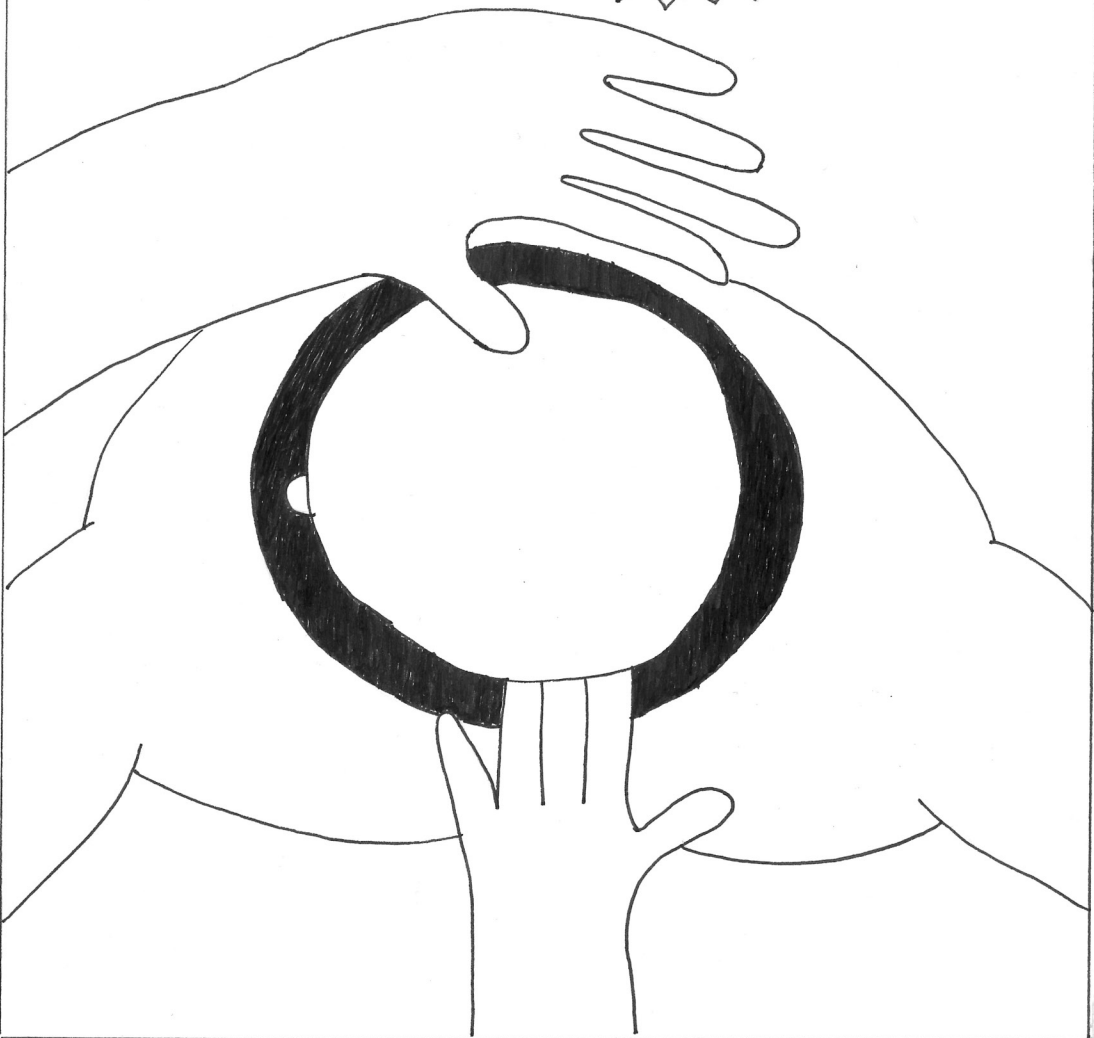


WHILE I WAS EXCITED AND GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, SO MUCH COULD GO WRONG.

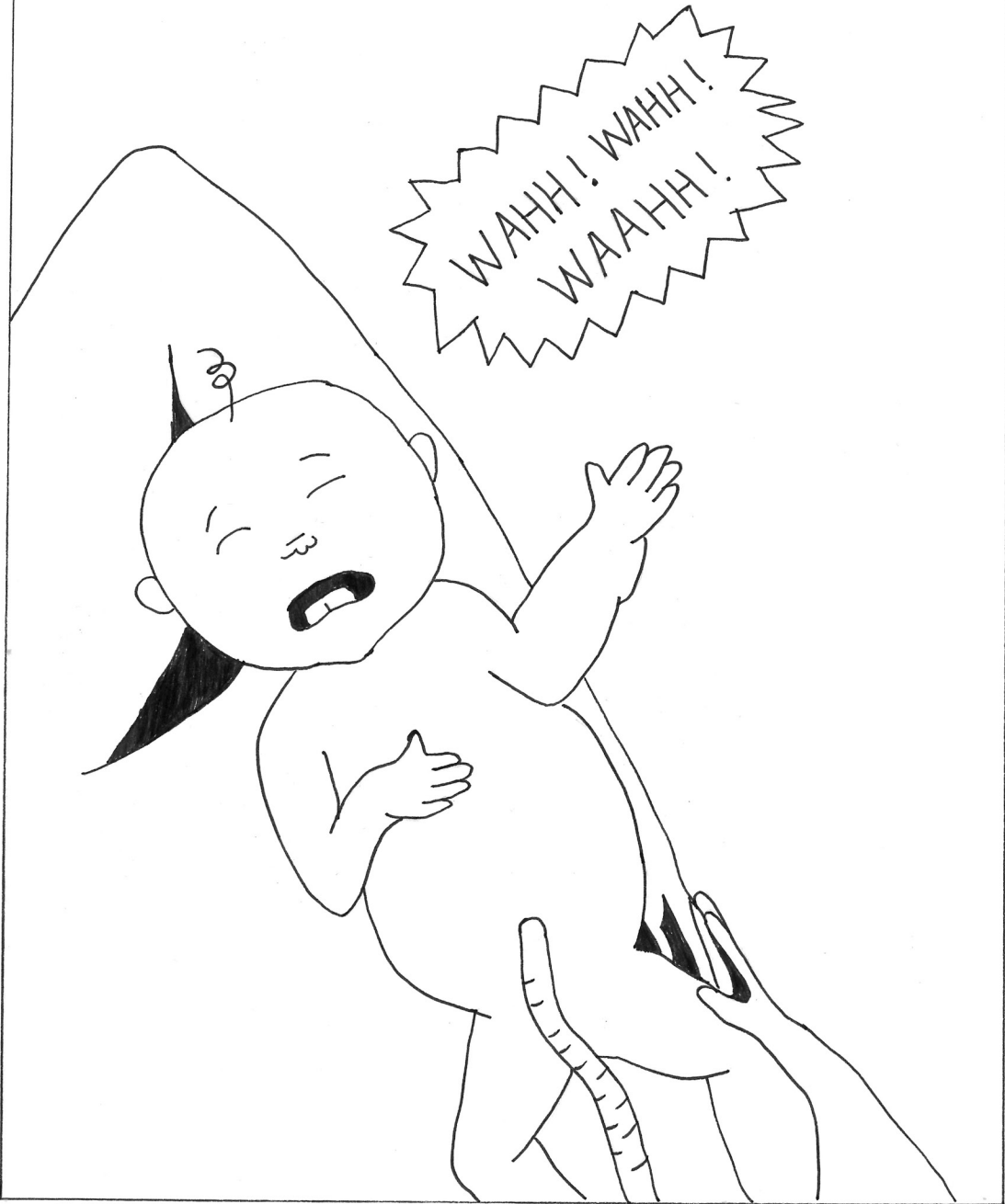


STANDING BY THE FOOT OF THE BED,
I PUT MY HANDS OUT TO CATCH THE
BABY.

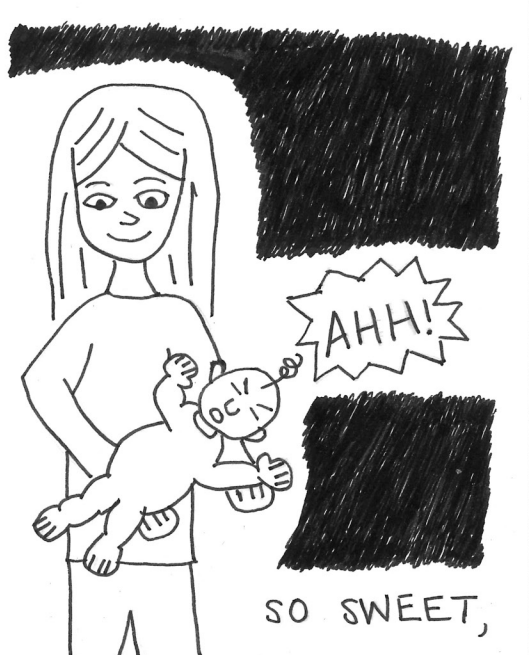
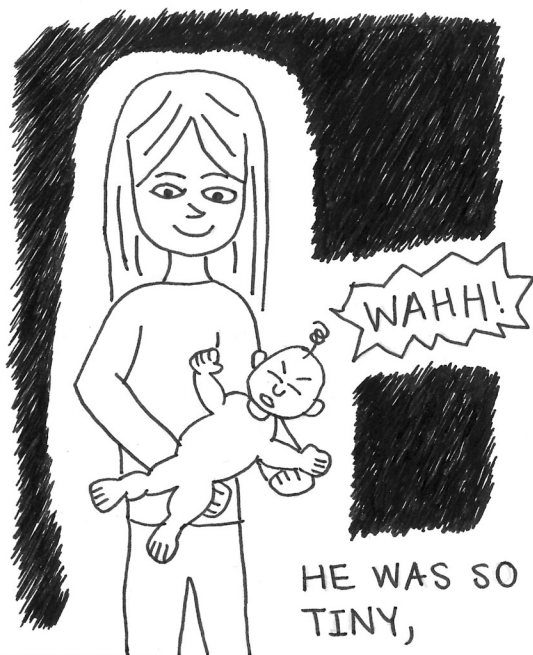
AHHHH!



HE CAME OUT IN ONE GLIDING MOTION.



I DON'T REMEMBER EVER FEELING HAPPIER THAN THAT MOMENT — WITH HIM IN MY ARMS.

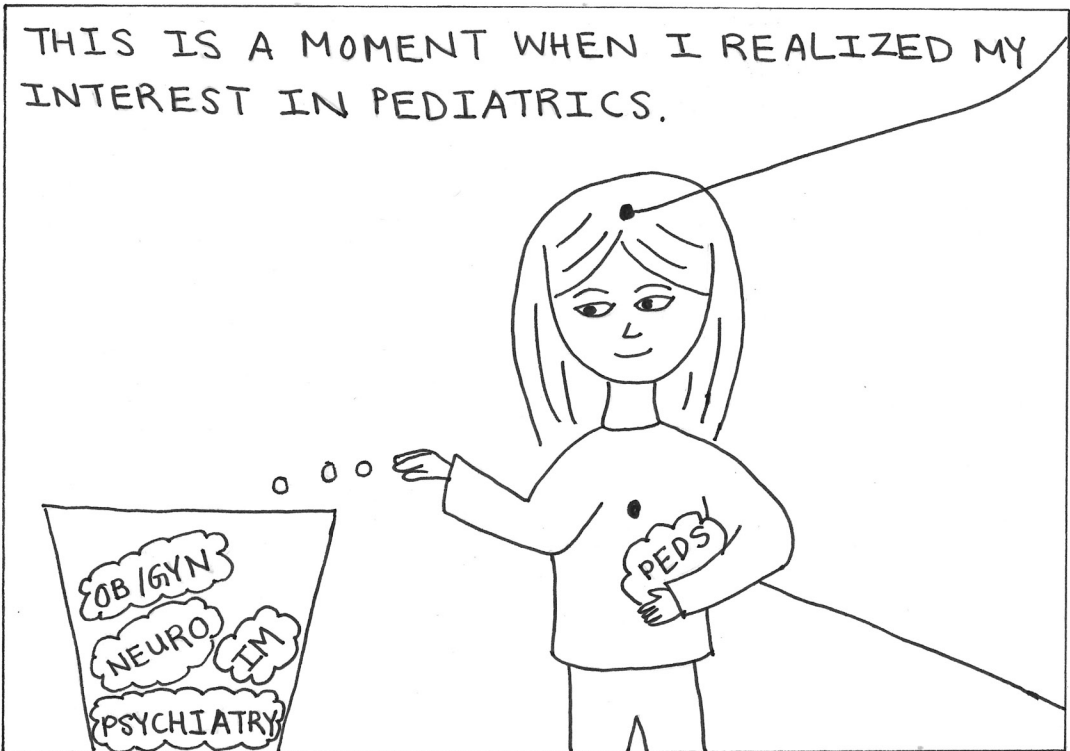


5 SECONDS
LATER





I WANTED TO HOLD HIM LONGER AND TAKE IN HIS SMALL, CHUBBY FACE.



THIS IS A MOMENT WHEN I REALIZED MY INTEREST IN PEDIATRICS.

