



1.If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

I want to become a manager someday. Working in an office, leading a team, and practicing what I have learned in school is one of the things I hope to have. I want to become a vital part of the company that I'm working with. Also, I want to look professional by wearing formal clothes and talking like one, and as a leader, I really want to impart my knowledge to others and help them grow. By that, I will have the confidence that I know my job and that I'm improving every day. I also want a job with a positive environment because I believe that it really helps us to become productive and efficient in the long run. Moreover, I want to build a good relationship with others because that makes me feel valued. Nonetheless, having a job that could sustain my family's needs and wants is what I'm praying for since I have had this attitude of giving gifts on special occasions if my wallet permits me to do so. Their happiness is my happiness also.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

Doing a thesis and feasibility study is one of the most stressful situations I've encountered during my college life. Sleeping three or four hours just to finish our review of related literature and edit all the papers just to follow our panel's recommendation is what actually drained me. In addition to that, financial issues always arise during this time since we have a lot of papers to print and photocopy so it becomes more stressful. Despite all of that, I'm still blessed to have a very supportive and caring family, research team, and friends. My family is there to support me financially without any doubt whether I'm telling the truth or not even if sometimes there's no money left for them to buy their needs. My friends and research team helped me finish the task on time and keep my sanity. All in all, I survived because I'm not alone in every battle I face.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

In my practicum journey, the task that was most challenging for me was to check the bank reconciliation of a certain water district. I found it hard since I didn't know where to start as it was my first time doing it and all the hard copies were unfamiliar to me. But soon enough, I got to familiarize myself with the process and started my task very well. On the other hand, the task I enjoyed the most is reviewing the financial statements vis-a-vis the general ledger and subsidiary ledger as well as footing the notes to financial statements and comparing them to the figures presented in the FS. I enjoyed it because I really love numbers, especially calculating the total amounts and I really like finding typos or errors in the



financial statement because it's really satisfying. All in all, all the tasks that were given to me helped in improving my skills and patience.

4. How would your previous managers/coworkers describe you?

During the practicum, my supervisor would always say to me that she was very thankful because their task became easier with my help, so I guess they saw me as a part of their team and was very helpful to them. Also, they saw me as someone who is determined and hardworking since I always finish the task earlier than expected so they keep on telling me to slow down because I'm running out of tasks. Moreover, I always ask whenever I'm confused with something, especially if I hadn't done it before, and I always see to it that I do it as what was expected of me, so I gained their trust. Furthermore, my co-trainee always told me that I'm easy to be friends with. All I can say was I left a good impression on my supervisor and the rest of the employees in the organization. That's the goal, to be useful everywhere I go, that's my purpose and that's where I became happy.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

I have a lot of personal accomplishments to be proud of. But one thing I am most proud of is passing the Civil Service Exam - Professional level. Since I shifted from BS in Accountancy to BS in Management Accounting, my dream to become a Certified Public Accountant shattered into pieces and it took me more than a year to accept my fate. Though we still have a board exam recognized internationally, I knew in my heart that I couldn't afford to get the CMA title even if I wanted to. I have other important things that need my financial support, especially my mother's medication and my sister's education so I already forgot to get that title. Having to have that eligibility gives me a sense of pride that even if my course has no board exam locally, I still am a passer of one of the hardest exams in the Philippines. Moreover, I also considered being a trainee in Pathcutters an accomplishment because not everyone has the chance to become one. So, as I continue my journey, I'll do my best to accomplish more and be ready for what this life could offer.