

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

My dream job is to be a psychiatrist. I want to be a doctor because it is a childhood dream of mine and I want to satisfy my childhood self. When I was a kid, I would dress up as a doctor and pretend that my dolls were my patients. Although as a kid, I thought that doctors were all-rounders, I thought that doctors had no specialization. Then when I went to college, I took up a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. I think I did well during my academic years, but I know that it would not be enough if I wanted to be a psychiatrist. I still have a long way to go, and the only thing I checked on my checklist is to graduate. There are a lot of hindrances to my dream, especially, Finanancial. Maybe someday, if I had the resources, I might continue achieving my dreams.

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?

I had a lot of stressful situations, especially during my college years. During the time when we had to make our thesis paper, I had to team up with four of my friends in college. And that is where I made a mistake. People are right when they say that you shouldn't team up with your friends in making a thesis paper. The first half process of making our thesis was smooth, but as time went by, I noticed that my other friend and I are the only ones making our paper. I was so stressed at that time that I experienced a lot of hair halls. I told my friend that this is not right anymore, and we had to do something. So, we talked to our friends that they should also contribute to our paper. After that, they said that they would help us with our paper but still, they didn't. So, what I did is I confronted them. I told them directly, "If you guys don't want to contribute, at least pay us for doing your part in our paper." They were actually hesitant at first, but they realized that their contribution to our paper was unfair, so they paid us. After that, my friend and I went to Starbucks and paid with the money that they gave us. The five of us are still friends and we would just laugh about this now despite our friendship being nearly ruined because of our thesis.

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

The most challenging task I did was during my OJT at the Human Resource and Development Services at USLS. I was tasked to assist my supervisors during training. I did a lot of tasks there that were challenging like being the photographer during training and awarding ceremonies. I have experience when it comes to DSLR Cameras since my sister owned one, but I wasn't actually very familiar with the navigation. I just know how to adjust the lens, but I wasn't good with other adjustments like ISO and such. And the task that I enjoyed the most was sending out emails to staff at USLS on which area our school should be improved. I enjoyed it because it was easy, and I could just do it anywhere since we were allowed to work outside of our school. I also enjoy it since it only uses basic technical skills specifically in Gmail and Excel. So, while working, I can still drink coffee wherever and whenever.

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

If you would ask my supervisor to describe me, she would describe me as someone reliable. During my OJT, there are times that my supervisor would just leave me there with a list of all the things I should accomplish, sometimes even without further instructions. So, what I would do is finish everything that she assigned me to do and if I have inquiries, I will just figure it out on my own and ask other staff if they know what to do. My supervisor is a very busy person, and sometimes it's hard to reach her. I understand how much she values her time, so as much as I can, I help her with her duties, so it won't pile up. I can also relate it to my academic years because during group work, if my group mates can't accomplish their tasks on time, I would help them with it or if they're having trouble with a subject.



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

There are many accomplishments that I am proud of, especially this year. First is that I visited Manila with my friends. I can say it was an accomplishment because I always wanted to travel to different cities aside from Bacolod with my friends. I am also proud that I was able to ride the roller coaster in the Enchanted Kingdom without fainting. Moreover, I am proud that I graduated from college with a degree in Psychology. I think it was my proudest moment because, after 4 years of hardships in college, I was finally a graduate with Latin honors. I wasn't the only one who was proud, but also my family. And my other accomplishment is to be a trainee here at Pathcutters. I was nervous that I would not qualify, especially during the assessments and interviews but I'm glad that I'm finally here. Although I have a long way to go, we should learn to appreciate and celebrate our accomplishments in life.