

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

If anything was possible, I think I would be an astronaut. When I was a kid, I would always daydream about exploring space and thinking what it would be like to step on the moon. Planets, stars, and other heavenly bodies interest me because the universe is so wide and there are still things about our universe that are yet to be discovered. I remember when I was in 1st Grade, my sister and I would always arrange our chairs as if we were in a spaceship and we would pretend to be astronauts on a mission to save our teddy bear on the moon. But then, it's impossible for me to become an astronaut since I think there are no courses offered here in the Philippines and if there is one, I think I could not afford it. Besides, I think my brain could not comprehend any deeper information about astronomy but it's still nice to imagine myself up in space.

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 have experienced a lot of stressful situations in college, but I think the most stressful one was managing my academics while I was on a production team. It was in February 2022, and I accepted an offer to be in a production team in a play. Because Bacolod was still on lockdown and the play still has heavy tasks that needs to work on, the higher ups decided to have us locked in a secluded place for 2 weeks until the play was shown to the public and we were prohibited to have contact outside our place. We would have rehearsals at night, and we would finish our tasks at around 4 in the morning. I would miss my online classes because I was not able to have a decent sleep. I was having a breakdown for the first three days because I was so stressed and overwhelmed, my team comforted me a lot and it gave me strength to continue. Then I started to make a schedule for every task that I needed to work on just to manage my time and track my progress and it's funny because I would still cry while doing all my tasks. During those times, I would also think positively of the situation that I'm in because if I think badly of my situation, I think I would not survive that experience.



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

During my internship, I think the task that I found the most challenging was delivering the files to other departments. This was when I interned at Bacolod South General Hospital, the hospital has a lot of floors and was wide, I would always get lost because I am so bad at taking directions and there aren't so many employees in the hospital to ask for because they are always busy. One time I was tasked to deliver a document to a certain office, and I ended up on an abandoned floor and it was scary. But I was able to overcome this in the long run, because I was able to familiarize myself with the building. The task that I enjoyed the most was filing and organizing certain documents. I don't know if it is weird, but I find it somewhat therapeutic, and I also got the chance to have a peaceful time with myself.

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

During my last day as an intern, we had an evaluation in the company before I exited, and we were asked a lot of questions as well as provided feedback in terms of my work in their company. It was revealed that some of my coworkers think of me as an introvert because I was always quiet and shy, but they are not wrong though, because I really am one. Some also described me as a hardworking person because I would always finish the task that was given to me, and they also admired me for managing my time well as an intern in their company and as a student. They were also surprised to know that I was in a theatre group, they said that they were not expecting me to be an artist and they said that it was like my different persona. To be honest, I was a bit overwhelmed upon hearing their comments about me because I am really not good at taking compliments.



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

I think having to pass our final thesis defense and to be able to publish our study is one of the accomplishments that I am most proud of. My groupmates and I spent a lot of money, time, blood, sweat, and tears on our thesis. It was really one of the most stressful tasks that a college graduate has ever done, and I am proud of myself for accomplishing such a hard task. I was having a lot of doubts about our thesis as well as my capability to help my groupmates, but they would always cheer me up and we would always find a solution to every problem that we had encountered. Working together is one of the factors that made us finish our thesis and I am grateful to have them as my teammates. We actually cried when we received our published thesis because it is somewhat a reminder of our hard work and a reminder that we are almost there in achieving our goals in life.