



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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be to become a pastry chef or a coffee shop owner. Ever since I learned how to use a whisk as a kid, I became obsessed with baking. It has become my hobby since then. I love searching for different recipes online and trying to replicate them. Once I replicated the recipe, I tweaked it a little trying the different techniques and different proportions I saw and learned from online sites as well as techniques taught to me by other people. I imagine myself opening a coffee shop someday and selling my creations with coffee because I'm also a fan of coffee. I would love to see many people enjoy my treats while sipping their preferred coffee. I would love to see their smiles as they start their day. That way, I would be able to do what I love most while making others happy.

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?

During my previous internship, I experienced stressful situations. I was tasked to learn this computer system, which I have zero knowledge of. It was completely new to me, and I had to learn its parts and different methods to run it as well as its commands, how to use those commands, and when to use them. All of these in just one week. I always get an all-nighter trying to learn this system. Thankfully, I am a trained night owl, thanks to months of thesis during my college days. It was a very stressful week. Learning this completely new thing and taking a test about it at the end of the week. Thankfully there is this music streaming site where I can listen to all my favorite songs while studying. It helps me to regulate my stress level along with some sweets that I occasionally nibble on to keep me awake. Although stressful, I still enjoyed that week because I got to expand my knowledge on new things.



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

In my previous internship, the task that I found the most challenging was the first task. It was learning a computer system that I had never heard of or where it was used for. It feels like swimming in an open ocean with no rafts, buoys, or any other floating devices that can be seen at a distance. What made it more difficult was that there was no other person whom I could talk to, since I was not close with my fellow interns at the time. Aside from that, there was this task that I enjoyed the most during the internship. I was tasked to create a system that either of the two websites. These websites are almost identical, and we were tasked to make a system that would run one of the websites at a time and run the other when one of those websites crashed. It was a fun experience for me because I became more familiar with how most of the websites that we can access on the internet work.

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

My coworkers would describe me as a quiet person at first because I rarely said a word during the first two weeks of the internship. However, when they got to know me even more and I became more comfortable with them, they said I am a person that they can get along with easily. They also told me that I am a random and funny person because I always crack a joke or two at the most random times. They would also describe me as a big eater because of the amount of food that I can eat whenever we eat out. Regarding my managers, they told me that they can tell I am a good person based on how I respond to them during the interviews and whenever they give me feedback about my performance during the internship. They also told me that I am a helpful person (their words, not mine) because I always help my fellow interns even when I have a lot of tasks assigned to me that I must do, which also, they said, could be one of my weaknesses.



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

One of the personal accomplishments that I am most proud of is passing my professional licensure examination on the first try. I can say that I am very proud of that accomplishment because finishing my degree with most classes taken through online meetings was, personally, very frightening. Having to decide to review and take the licensure exam was a very big leap of faith. Although I once thought of giving up mid-review, looking back, I am glad that I did not dare to give up. I just took the test while being afraid, hoping that I chose the correct answer to each question. Then, months of taking all-nighters and occasional breakdowns due to overthinking were worth it when I saw my name on the list of those who passed the examination. All the tears I shed during the review were replaced with joyful tears, especially when I saw my mother's happy face full of feelings of accomplishment.