



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

If anything was possible and I wouldn't have to consider the financial status of my family, I would have taken a different course, which is Medical Technology. By now, I should have been working in a big hospital as a medical technologist. It was my dream to become a doctor when I was still in senior high school. It is one of my goals to help other people, especially the sick. I am always reminded of this goal whenever I see my grandmother. She is 67 years old and has been suffering from a few health conditions. She is now taking maintenance for her high blood pressure, and I hope we can take her to the hospital for a general check-up soon. She was the one who supported me and guided me when my parents had to leave home to work in Manila, which is why she has been my inspiration.

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 fourth year in college, we had this Capstone project. We were a group of 3; consisting of me, my best friend, and her boyfriend. There was one time when two of my group mates argued but the argument was not about our project, kind of an argument in a relationship. It caused disorder in completing the project and meeting deadlines. I felt disappointed in them and at the same time frustrated because of the situation. What I did was to talk to them separately and let them understand the situation. I did not get angry or lash out. Instead, I calmly talked to them. I told them what are those things that they need to avoid and what should be done instead. After that, they were able to realize their mistake and went back to working together. As a leader of the group, I monitored them from time to time just to make sure that things went smoothly.



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

During my OJT days at the Doctor's Hospital Inc., one of the most challenging tasks is cross-checking patients' laboratory results from the system. In researching the patient's record in the system, you need to be thorough. One typo error in the patient's name and the system will return a different record. There are patients with the same name, so you must check their admission date instead and cross-check it with the laboratory result you are holding.

The task that I find enjoyable the most is still checking patient's charts. I find it exciting and enjoyable because I was able to learn something just by reading their diagnoses and medical history. My supervisor advised me back when I was still starting my OJT, to enjoy my work and I could even read patients' records so I could learn something especially terminologies since she knew that I love anything related to science.

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

My supervisor in the Doctors' Hospital Inc. described me as someone who is a silent type of worker but diligent. I was always careful with the tasks given to me, especially when I handled the information of patients. I need to be meticulous to avoid making errors and causing disturbance to the other workers. Whenever I finish a task, I will help other associates if they have something that they need assistance with. They felt grateful and complimented me in some way. I am also a fast learner; my supervisor didn't need to monitor me most of the time because she knew that I was doing the right thing. One associate also described me as someone kind and friendly although I am kind of a shy type of person. I am not someone who can build relationships with co-workers in just a small amount of time. Rather, I take time to know people before making approaches.



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

One accomplishment that I am most proud of is graduating college with flying colors. Graduating college with a Latin honor is like one in a million. Not everybody can do it and be able to have that award. I had my struggles and went through hard times. Not many people knew that I was also struggling except for myself because I didn't want them to see me at my worst. When I found out that I was to receive that award during the graduation ceremony, I felt so happy that finally, all my hard work had paid off. I made my teachers proud as well as my classmates and most importantly, I made my parents proud. I could prove to them that no matter what circumstances we're in, I would do my best to give them something that people would remember every time they pass by on the street and that they are one of the best parents anyone could dream of having.