

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

When I was a kid, my dream was to be an accountant or a nurse. I don't know, maybe because you were still young at that time and every time, I see people wearing that white uniform, I want to be one of them. As time passes, we grow as mature individuals, you will know what your goals are and what you want to be. Time has come I was in my first year in college I found out that my father had colon cancer stage 2. It's so devasted because both my siblings were also in college then. Our bloodline has a history of colon cancer, my grandfather and my other relatives passed away due to this disease. And that's the time I said to myself that if given a chance to pursue a dream job then I want to be a Gastroenterologist. A gastroenterologist is a doctor who has additional years of specialized medical training in diseases and conditions affecting the stomach, intestines, esophagus, liver, pancreas, colon, and rectum.

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?

We can't avoid conflicts or stressful situations in our workplace. I was a previous Finance Assistant at that time, and we had a new supervisor given to us. As a supervisor, you are the one who will lead the team. In his case we are the ones who do his task even though we don't how we are going to do it because it's not part of our job. So, what we did was we have this monthly evaluation for supervisors, and we put it there on how he is towards us. It is that right thing to do, instead of sharing this with our employees, we just waited for the monthly evaluation so that the management would be aware of how he is being a supervisor. After the evaluation things changed, he is now diligent and responsible for the task and how he handles our team. We were happy that time because our work went seamlessly. We can submit reports on time since we are only doing the task assigned to us as Finance Assistant.

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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?

In my previous job, the most challenging was when our company decided to retrench some employees. The revenue of the company was a bit low, and we had to cut down on costs. Due to the retrenchment, unfortunately, my supervisor was included on the list. All his tasks, reports and other duties were given to me and my co-finance assistant. It was hard because it would be an additional task for us, and we were not familiar with the task he was doing. One day my manager emailed me that starting today I would be the one to send the specific report to our bosses every Friday. I can't say no so what I did was I just took the responsibility taking it as a challenge and new learning. I just reviewed the previous report by my supervisor so check how it's done. Then Friday came and I needed to send the report. I was so nervous time if what would be the response of our bosses, but it went well. I received an email in the morning that I'm doing great and will keep it up. I must say I'm so proud of myself because I was able to do it on my own

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

My manager used to describe me as an enthusiastic and funny kind of person. According to them, I gave this kind of positive energy whenever I entered the office. What they like about me is that I am open to new tasks given to me and willing to try new things. My manager liked how active and reliable I am with tasks assigned to me. I can still remember when he told me that I have this willingness to learn and I'm a trustworthy person. He is happy and proud that I don't have any issues or discrepancies happen during my time as a petty cash custodian. It is so hard to find someone who can trust in money matters. Upon hearing it from him I was happy as well because my manager was able to notice the hard work and how serious I am with the position and trust given to me.

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

I am so proud of myself that I finished my college as a working student. I was not born with a silver spoon so if there is something that we want, we need to work hard for it. Being a working student is not easy, you have to manage your time properly. During those years it made me a stronger person to face challenges in life. What I learned is that poverty is not a hindrance in reaching your dreams. We may be in the most difficult times in our lives, but life doesn't stop there. Life must go on same goes with our dreams. Dreams are



limitless, everything is possible if we put effort into it. And the recent accomplishment that I can be proud of is that I was able to be part of this trial because it helps me realize that I still have so much in me. It's possible that I can still do it and hopefully, it is my pride to say if I will be able to pass this trial period while doing my very best.