



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

With anything possible, I would be pursuing my longtime dream of becoming a professional e-sports athlete. Gaming has always been a passion of mine that continues to burn within me until now. I've played a lot of video games from different genres, franchises, and consoles, and I like to think that I excelled in most of them as I've tended to be very deep into the technical aspects of each. The only thing that hindered me from pursuing being an e-sports athlete was because of the stigma about gaming being not a real career or job, paired with a massive investment of money and time my past self could not afford yet. To the present, now that I have finished my studies and soon have my source of income, I'm continuously practicing and preparing to pursue this goal. And with Pathcutters promoting work-life balance, I am hoping that one day, I can finally make the break to achieve this dream.

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?

The most recent stressful situation I've been in was during my review in Cebu for the April 2024 Electronics Engineering licensure exams. ECE LE has always been characterized as one of the hardest due to it having four fields of subjects than the usual number of three, paired with the requirement of no grades below 70% on each far from the usual 50%. With these things in mind, there was a lot of pressure on me during the review as there seemed to be a lot of things to cover in a very short time. Being far from my family here in Negros just makes it even harder, alongside the thought of just how much money is being spent for me to reside in another province seas apart. To deal with stress, I just made sure that I didn't overexert myself in studying. As long as there is progress every day and I have completed all my responsibilities, I make sure there's also time for me to take care of myself by either getting some food or going for some walks or runs. Reviewing with close friends also helped a lot, too.



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

When I was having my Supervised Industrial Training in Aksyon Radyo Bacolod, the most challenging task was being assigned to manage the station's live feed on Facebook. The task requires me to operate the switching from one camera angle to another, while also managing the graphic interface to match the changes in the camera, both at once. What makes this hard is that it's a live feed and there's minimal room for error, or else you'll leave the audience wondering why there is a big graphic design on the face of the interviewee, or why is the camera pointing at the empty chair while the newscaster speaks. The task I enjoyed the most was making video advertisements for commercial breaks for the drama Umbra, Brgy. 684, and Puerti Nga Ability. I enjoyed editing those videos alongside my supervisor throughout the time I stayed in the Technical Department. Other than that, I enjoyed helping the actors with their recordings when it was time for me to be assigned to the Drama Department.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

My past colleagues would maybe describe my work ethic as passionate and committed. As I personally live by seeing to it that I finish what I've started, I always ensure that the work I'm assigned to gets done and is of quality before jumping into something new. Sometimes I focus so hard on the current tasks at hand I can't be disturbed even for just little breaks. This mostly happens either when I'm enjoying what I'm doing or when I'm having a good momentum with the task. For the duration of my training here in Pathcutters, this has already happened when I was doing the Canva tasks where I didn't bother to take a break at all. But other than when I'm focusing, I'm usually attentive and vigilant of my surroundings. Whenever I'm free of workload, I also usually tend to look around for something I can do, something I can fix, or something I can envision ideas to improve.



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

One thing I'm proud of is that I managed to finish my degree, Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Communication Engineering, and pass both of its licensure exams. My academic journey wasn't easy going, it was full of complications especially when it came to financials, with my family just making enough for our daily needs. I'm the eldest child and I cannot afford to let my parents and sisters down, that's why I had to let go of risky dreams like being into e-sports as I mentioned. My parents invested a lot in me from the beginning of college until when I reviewed for the licensure exams, and I knew I must make them proud and give back, so I continued pushing through. There's always this saying in our school that says, "It's not easy if it's ECE", yet I managed to surpass those hardships with hard work and sacrifice, and now just this April 2024, I'm proud to say that I'm finally a licensed Electronics Engineer and Electronics Technician.