



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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be a neurosurgeon. I've always found the medical field interesting, so I tend to binge-watch medical-related series. I'm actually interested in any medical position as each one offers an experience that I would consider to be fun, but I am especially drawn to watching surgeries of any kind. But the most interesting surgeries I've watched on series are the ones that are done by neurosurgeons. Watching the details they put into their work, being able to know how one thing could affect another and being able to find remedies to a sudden issue, excites me. This job is something that I would not pursue as despite being so interested in it, I would never have the courage to be responsible for a patient's brain. One of the most important organs that a person needs to function in their day-to-day lives. Thus, this job will continue to be a dream job that I will read about whenever a case interests me.

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 only stressful situation in my past workplace was that the accounting department was short-staffed. My position has a workload that is designed for 2 people. Thus, there were a lot of instances when I couldn't accomplish all the tasks that were supposed to be covered by my role. I dealt with this by trying to find ways to be more effective in my work to ensure that I wouldn't have to adjust or redo it. Thus, I highly prioritized the accuracy of my computations. Other than that, I would communicate to my senior if there is any document that she urgently needs so that I can arrange my priorities per week. Lastly, I had my senior accomplish some of the tasks that she hasn't trained me for yet but are already needed for reporting purposes or tax filing.



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

I enjoyed all of the work in my past job as an accounting assistant. The nature of the work fits with my desire to learn things on my own and ensures that my accuracy is of the highest quality that I can provide at the moment. I've always found it entertaining to read contracts, thus, reading each contract from various hotel suppliers when I am reconciling SOAs was fun. Also, I genuinely find it interesting whenever I reconcile hotel statements that would have amounts ranging from a minimum of a thousand to a maximum of millions as I like verifying each available detail that is given in the SOA. It was also fun contacting the supplier's accounting department to verify discrepancies that I've found as I like communicating with people who I could consider to be working on the same thing as me. Overall, I really like the work but the part that I would consider to be challenging was keeping up with the workload as there is supposed to be 2 staff for my position but there is only one.

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

My past colleagues or managers would describe me as hardworking and independent. I worked hard to deeply understand the ins and outs of my work so that I could finish more tasks in a short amount of time. I also willingly offered to work overtime during our busy seasons or when a task that is given is needed urgently. Also, when assistance is needed in admin work such as answering calls, entertaining guests in the office, and keeping track of or arranging supplies. And independent because I wasn't heavily trained before I started working. I learned to look for and read the documents that I need for reconciling SOAs on my own. I only asked for my senior's help after I've exhausted all means to understand the transactions, but nothing came out of it. Also, I would seek help from her when disputes with other suppliers are not something that I could resolve as an accounting assistant who is on a probationary period.



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

William Shakespeare's "A jack of all trades is a master of none, but oftentimes better than a master of one." is a line that would describe the personal accomplishment that I am most proud of. I've molded myself to be someone who oftentimes easily learns things, finds interest in varying topics, hobbies, or tasks, and someone who has knowledge in quite a lot of fields which allows me to grow in many ways that I could imagine. I will not be stuck with one thing for the rest of my life and will not cage my yet-to-be-discovered abilities, which I consider to be a good thing for me. Thus, I can continue to widen my outlook, learn and adapt to many more things, and surpass my past accomplishments with ones that I never imagined I could do. I want to continue being a spontaneous jack of all trades who never knows what she will achieve next.