



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

If anything was possible, I would want to be a businesswoman. I wanted to have my own business or company since I was a kid. It is my dream job because of the environment in which I grew up. We have a little sari-sari store at home, and it has been there even when I was not yet born. Until now, it has been operating. I have seen how my mother holds the money and knows how and where to use it. I got inspired by her, and so I wanted to also have my own business for her to retire from there. She has been doing a lot of work, from budgeting the money for us and for the sari-sari store to buying goods for us and as well as for her store. I wanted to build my own business to apply all the things I learned from her. Also, to help others who need work and to give service to the community. I believe that someday I can have my own business which can help not only my family but also other people.

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?

As a fresh graduate, I have experienced a stressful situation in my college life. This experience was during my first year as a BSA student. Our Accounting teacher teaches us for more than 4 hours a day. After that, she gave us tasks or quizzes that needed to be submitted as our output. It was pandemic and we were just staying at home, so I had a hard time looking for bond papers or papers I needed for the output. It was quite stressful thinking about the lessons, the things needed for the output and the deadlines. I remembered crying because I didn't know what to do with all those tasks and isolation. I can't go to my friends because there is a policy of no going out to prevent the spreading of virus. It is very hard, but it was the situation who taught me how to calm myself down. I started to write down the things that bother me which is a helpful way to revert my attention to writing and calm myself. I overcame those stressful days by writing down all the things I worry about. With that, it became my practice to write if some inconvenience happens. It clears my mind which made me forget the stress I am having.



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 encoding payroll. It is because I know that a big amount of money is involved which means that I need to be careful with the amount I encode. One company has a lot of employees, so I really need to have accuracy when putting their tin numbers, salaries and deductions. Also, they have a deadline for that task, so I really need to be mindful about my time. It is a lot of work and quite challenging, but fortunately I still managed to fulfill the task correctly. Encoding payroll was also the task I enjoyed the most. I know it is challenging but challenges thrill me up. I want to know where I could bring by those tasks that challenged me. So, I enjoyed encoding payroll as well because it made me focus and made me feel like I am really working in a real setting. I enjoyed focusing my mind on specific tasks so that I could do them accurately according to what is instructed. Moreover, my internship journey was fun, I have learned a lot of things from there and met wonderful people that helped shape the person who I am today.

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

My past colleagues at my internship described my work ethic as reliable and dedicated. I was reliable and dedicated because I did my tasks according to what was instructed. I always do my best to work on those tasks accurately because I know that they are important. Also, I don't have any lates in going to our OJT. Even though we are not yet paid, I always make sure to enter at work on time. Since I know how to value time and I want to start my work early in the morning so that I will not cram meeting those deadlines. During my internship, I have a lot of work, but I didn't mind because I love working and I love helping my supervisor in her tasks. That is why my colleagues always told me that I am very dedicated to my work and will not leave until the work is done. For me, my internship helped me to be familiar with the setting of my future work and mold me to become a more responsible and accountable person.



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

The personal accomplishment that I am most proud of is that I can now go and run errands on my own. Before, I was very a dependent person. I can't go to places without someone who will guide and accompany me. I am afraid to do things alone and afraid to explore things on my own. But now, I am at most proud of myself for being independent. My first experience as an independent person was when I went and took the onsite testing here at Pathcutters. I was very nervous because I went here alone, and I didn't know what to expect. Luckily, I survived that day. And from that day I realized I can go and do things on my own without having someone beside me. I learned to explore and go beyond places I never went alone. I saw the beauty of being with myself only and realized that being alone is not being lonely. I found my own strengths and weaknesses through that. I become more aware of what I am capable of and what I need to improve. I became brave enough to wander outside my comfort zone and ready to explore new things that I haven't experienced before. Lastly, this kind of personal accomplishment made me proud and happy with myself.