



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

My dream job would be an accountant, but I would also like to have an "Atty." before my name. I know it is challenging, but at the same time, it is interesting to know the story or have a background of the number presented in the financial statements. It is like a guide and the foundation as you move forward, particularly in developing plans, implementing strategies and attaining the mission and vision of the company. I also want to practice law if anything is possible because the profession is characterized by continuous learning and adaptation throughout one's career. I want to help people, especially those who are not financially capable of fighting for themselves. I've witnessed how the justice system works in our country. It's quite cliché but indeed, it is reality that the wealthy continue to accumulate more wealth, while the less fortunate face increasing financial challenges. I want to become successful in my dream job while giving back to society.

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?

My previous workplace was my first job in the corporate world. I am not familiar with how the healthcare industry works. During my first few months, I had a hard time obtaining signatories for checks. I consider it as a stressful situation since there's a time that I was not able to have the President of the corporation signed the needed checks. The release of the checks is scheduled every Friday. I held myself accountable for that one and deal with every supplier who expects to collect the outstanding invoices. It was quite frustrating because I did my best to fulfill my responsibilities. I cried when I left the office because it was heavy. It is the responsibility of the President to sign since it is already placed inside his office, and I informed his secretary regarding it. In the succeeding months, I've realized that outcomes might differ from what I anticipate. If the President opts not to sign, I have no control over it. I will just do my part, make extra effort, become more patient and understanding. I do not know what he is going through since he is a doctor by profession.



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 position, I found dealing with suppliers the most challenging. There are times that the company will only allocate a certain budget for release for that week and not all suppliers with outstanding invoices can collect. It is tough to explain to them, especially to those who are aggressive. I always try my best to lighten the mood and give them assurance that we will pay and reach out to them once their check is available for collection. The task that I enjoy the most is printing the checks along with reconciling the cash position with the passbook in the template they furnished. It is important to double check the details of the payee and the amount, especially when it comes to the rental and utilities payment or else we will incur a penalty for late payments. It is not that enjoyable, but it gives me thrill in chasing the CEO and President for their signatories.

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

My managers or colleagues would probably describe me as proactive, organized and committed to work. I am eager to apply my learning from my four-year course, so I take the initiative and utilize tools that can be helpful in accomplishing my duties since most of the things are done manually. I want to infuse to them that even though I am a fresh graduate, I can be reliable and conquer challenges. As far as I can remember, the head of the cashier/petty cash custodian characterized me as someone who is *silent but deadly*. I am a quiet person, especially when I am doing something related to work. I want to accomplish it on time. I am contemplating what she meant by deadly, and I think it is because I am a straightforward person and sarcastic at times. Back then, it served as my defense mechanism because I was surrounded by people new to me.

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

I am proud of my ability to recover and persevere despite the numerous challenges and setbacks I've faced over the past few years. Despite experiencing periods of frustration and encountering low points that tested my resolve, I have managed to bounce back and continue moving forward. This journey has taught me the importance of resilience and adapting to the realities of life. As I gradually progress and accept these realities, I'm learning to balance my aspirations with the practical steps needed to achieve them. While obtaining my license remains a significant goal, I recognize that it's entirely possible to build a meaningful career while pursuing this ultimate dream. This realization has given me a sense of empowerment and clarity, allowing me to pursue both immediate and long-term goals with renewed determination and optimism.