



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

If anything were possible, my dream job as a child was to become a newscaster. This aspiration began in elementary school when I participated in storytelling contests and even won. During those moments, I developed a deep passion for speaking. I loved the experience of captivating an audience with the stories I was telling. My enthusiasm for speaking grew stronger when I competed in the ABS-CBN Newscasting Competition and became a finalist. I still vividly remember the thrill of seeing Ryan Gamboa in person when we were guests on "The Morning Show." It was a moment that made me even more determined to become a newscaster and to be on TV, sharing news with my family. To me, newscasting represents a profession that truly measures one's commitment. Newscasters often work under challenging conditions, such as during floods or volcanic eruptions, to provide timely updates for those affected. They are like heroes, delivering crucial information to support and inform others. Although I was unable to pursue that dream, I've since discovered a new passion and have set my sights on becoming an accountant. This new goal excites me, and I am eager to embrace the opportunities it will bring.

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?

I realize that being in an accountancy program can be quite stressful. The demands of maintaining an 85 average in all subjects, passing qualifying exams, and dealing with the challenges of being a "pandemic baby" add to the pressure. During the pandemic, studying was particularly difficult for me. I struggled to absorb all the information at once and felt hesitant to ask questions in class. My attention span seemed to decrease, and the online setup didn't help. Living in an area with poor internet connectivity made it even harder, as I frequently got disconnected from Zoom or MS Teams, causing me to miss out on important parts of the class. Thankfully, the pandemic eventually ended, and we returned to face-to-face classes. Despite the shift back to in-person learning, the course remained incredibly challenging. I remember the sleepless nights, the tears, and the immense patience required. My family, friends, loved ones, comfort foods, and movies were a huge help in getting me through these tough times. Through it all, I am grateful to have graduated and achieved this milestone.



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

During my internship at an accounting firm, I quickly learned that facing challenges is a normal part of any job. One of the toughest tasks I encountered was organizing and checking source documents. I had to sort through many receipts, bills, and invoices, which took several days. I was surprised by how time-consuming it was to sort and organize these documents, given their volume. It required meticulous attention to detail as I had to verify invoice numbers and arrange them sequentially by number and date. Additionally, data checking proved to be a challenging task. This involved carefully reviewing the client's data to identify any errors or typos, which required a high level of precision and focus. However, one of the highlights of my internship was the opportunity to visit the BIR to follow up on or submit documents. It was my first experience dealing with the BIR, and I appreciated the trust my supervisors placed in me to handle this responsibility. This task was particularly fulfilling.

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

In the document we passed to our teacher about our internship, there's this part where our managers or supervisors must make feedback. There, I saw that my past colleagues and managers describe my work ethic as conscientious and reliable. They appreciated my attentiveness and thoroughness in completing tasks, always ensuring that I understood the assignment by asking questions when needed. They found me to be trustworthy, consistently delivering quality work and taking responsibility for my duties. Also, my kindness and approachability were noted as positive traits, good in a collaborative and supportive work environment. My commitment to understanding details and my willingness to seek clarification, when necessary, contributed to their perception of me as a dedicated and dependable team member. I found their feedback fulfilling for me, and I am also thankful to them because they taught me many things that would be a big help if I work here at Pathcutters.



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

At this moment, I am most proud of qualifying for Week 2 at Pathcutters. After graduation, I intended to take the CPA Licensure Examination, but family circumstances led me to postpone it. During that period of uncertainty, I wasn't sure where to begin or what to focus on. Fortunately, I started my training at Pathcutters on July 23rd, just a month after graduating. The initial week was overwhelming and full of new challenges, but I approached each day with a determined mindset, reminding myself that this job was a great opportunity. My dedication and perseverance through this period have led me to successfully complete Week 2, which feels like an achievement already. I guess by setting clear intentions and striving to give my best, I went through the difficulties. I also met wonderful individuals here. With their stories, they inspired me more to do well. I also love how our trainers helped us, and they are so approachable.