

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

If anything is possible, I would be in medical school right now, pursuing my dream of becoming a pediatrician. Ever since I was little, I always dreamed of this job because of two reasons. The first reason is because I love kids. I love spending time with little children and helping them to learn about the things of this world. I was so happy when my little sister came into our lives, it was like a bright light of our family. And I have always believed that these children are a beacon of hope and a reminder to us that life is always a gift to us. Another reason why I wanted to become a pediatrician is because I want to help these children. As they are close to my heart, I want to help, especially those families that are struggling with their healthcare. I do not want these children to struggle just because their financial means do not permit them the care that they need.

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?

One memorable stressful situation during college was when we were making our thesis paper. We were only given a month to finish everything, and I was tasked to lead our team. So, I was really pressured and was so stressed during that time. There were only three members in each team, including me. It was a struggle because of time constraints, and the lack of manpower. However, I was able to overcome it by taking a breather first and calming myself to think of an approach suitable for this kind of situation. What I did was I organized and assigned tasks suitable for my colleagues' abilities. Then afterwards, we would collaborate and discuss the things we worked on to make things work together. With this strategy, we were able to meet the deadline, and produce quality work. I was so happy and indeed proud that despite everything, our team was the best presenter and had the best output among the other teams.



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

In my OJT, I was tasked to do the vouching of expenses, data entry, checking references, and other admin tasks. The task that was most challenging for me was checking the references. In this task, we were given physical receipts, and we should compare it to the data entered in the Excel file. I was struggling during that time because I could not understand the handwriting on the documents. Also, there were a lot of papers that needed to be cross-checked and it was overwhelming for me as I was new to that kind of work. Now, for the task that I enjoyed the most, I can say that it would be the data entry. For me, it was enjoyable because my work was repetitive, and it was easy to remember the things that I needed to do. By doing a repetitive task, I was able to manage my time, and be accurate on what I did.

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

My past colleagues would describe my values in a work or a project as someone dedicated, responsible, and cooperative. During my academic life, I was tasked to lead a group work most of the time. If this happens, my colleagues will usually tell me that I would transform and be a serious person when we are working, which I think shows my dedication to the task that we need to do. I usually do not care if they were my close friends, because if they are not participative during meetings or in doing their assigned tasks, I would usually call their attention. Another thing is they would tell me that they are happy because we can meet deadlines and have a good grade. Being able to act on what we should shows that our group is responsible for the tasks assigned. Lastly, they would always tell me that they love how our group would cooperate with each other.



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

One personal accomplishment that I am most proud of is training the youth in the media field. In our church, I have been dreaming of having someone beside me to do the creative and technical part of this task. For instance, projecting the lyrics or presentation during the program, documenting, and editing the publication materials. Then one time, our leader proposed to us to have a free workshop for those who want to volunteer, and I was so happy when he told me about the proposal. Then after some careful planning, we were able to start the media workshop and I was able to train these volunteers. When the training started, I was filled with joy because I could share what I know with the volunteers. After months of training, it was so fulfilling seeing them do what I trained them to do. Every time I see their work, and how much they have improved, it makes me so happy and proud.