

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

If anything were possible, my dream job would be an astronaut. Ever since, science has really fascinated me, specifically all things related to Earth Science and Astronomy. I dreamed of being an astronaut because I wanted to study the vastness beyond our planet. Moreover, I want to experience firsthand how it feels to float in outer space. My reasons might sound impractical to some; however, as someone who deeply loves science, it helps me to heal my inner child. On a more serious note, the Earth is aging, which challenges human survival. With this, I believe that the experiences of astronauts in space will be beneficial in providing relevant studies and insights to develop solutions on how to improve human health on Earth. However, there is a dilemma regarding whether to put yourself or other people first because it does not ensure safe travel or a return. Even though I do not have my dream job, I am happy with what I have become and will do my very best to find my ideal career here at Pathcutters.

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?

Yes, I have experienced a stressful situation in my past workplace. There was this time that my previous company opted to use a new system for our daily operations, and this included the recording of all the employees' daily time records. Back there, we are understaffed, and part of my responsibility is to prepare a daily time record for every payroll cut-off date. The system should automatically generate the daily time record if I upload the approved schedule and the face IDs. However, our system failed to recognize early entries and overtime. I reached out to the programmer, and the least that they could do was to fix the issue, but only applicable to the next cut-off. As a result, I had to manually input the missing data back into the system, but before I could do that, I had to wait for the approval of the owner. I may have overcome it, but I had to sacrifice extra time, leaving my other responsibilities in a pile.

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

As an auditor in my previous job, the task that I found most challenging was auditing the official receipts one by one. The process of auditing official receipts includes verifying all the information and ensuring no copies were missing and all copies were carbonized. This task challenged me the most because, aside from the fact that I am the sole auditor of the company, we use four different official receipts, one of which is the delivery receipt. The delivery receipts are used by the drivers as proof that goods have been delivered, and we have approximately eighteen drivers; each driver can use up to two stubs of delivery receipts maximum. Given these numbers and the demanding workloads, it really challenged me to go through with the official receipts one by one. On the

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other hand, the task that I enjoyed the most was creating my monthly sales reports. I found it enjoyable in the sense that I get to apply the theories I learned from college, and at the same time it excites me to solve discrepancies within my capacity. I also enjoy the sense of accomplishment I get whenever I produce an accurate and balanced report. Preparing reports may be difficult at first, but as time goes by, you can get used to it.

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

My past colleagues or managers would describe me as someone who consistently gives his best to every task assigned. They would also acknowledge me as hardworking, dependable, and someone who persistently meets deadlines without compromising the quality of my work. I think they would also highlight my willingness to go the extra mile not just to finish the tasks but to ensure that everything was done accurately and efficiently. With regard to my attitude, I maintain a respectful behavior to foster strong working relationships with the team. I am a reliable team player who can be trusted with responsibilities and who genuinely cares for the success of the team. I believe that my manager also appreciated my attention to detail and my ability to learn quickly, whether that be adapting to a new tool or handling an unprecedented task. Overall, they would consider me a proactive employee who is ready to take on new challenges, contributing to achieving the company's goals.

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

The personal accomplishment that I am most proud of is earning a bachelor's degree, becoming a first-generation graduate in my family. I grew up in a family that wasn't financially well-off, but I am blessed with my hardworking parents, who really work hard to make ends meet. Their hardships and sacrifices became my inspiration to strive harder in my academic pursuit and in life. So, graduating from college is my way of giving back to my parents. In terms of my professional accomplishments, I am proud of securing my first job after graduation. As a fresh graduate, I was fortunate enough to be seen with potential by employers. In addition, I was one of the awardees during our employees' recognition, and receiving an award because of my work quality, reliability, and trustworthiness brings a sense of validation of my skills and abilities. These achievements are reminders that learning doesn't stop in the four corners of the classroom, and these support your continuous learning while navigating life.