



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

- My dream job would be a flight attendant. It has always been my dream since I was in high school because people often tell me that I have the height for a flight attendant and the looks. Unfortunately, my body type is not suited for the job. But I think even if I have the qualifications to become a flight attendant, I still can't pursue it because my family can't afford the possible expenses needed for the course in college. I also have a passion for becoming an accountant someday. During senior high school I was planning to enroll in a track that would be my heads-up before college. Unfortunately, I enrolled in STEM and planned to be a civil engineer, and also that plan did not work as well. I hope someday, when it is not too late for me, I can be in a job that I really dreamed of and pursue it.

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, it was so stressful during my three months working as an accounting clerk. The unfinished work that the previous employee didn't finish was given to me with a deadline, and I also have other work to do. Every other week I have to be a liaison, updating passbooks, depositing checks and cash to the banks, and sometimes my supervisor will ask me to go to BIR to process or submit required documents. The bank accounts that I recon are not just 10 but more than 300. And in that 300, there are 5 major accounts that 1 account takes 2 weeks for me to finish for just 1 month's transactions. I overcame it by making a timeline of my work and did some things to make my work efficient to avoid backlogs. I made a calendar schedule for me to manage my work, like updating passbooks, deposits, and reconciliation. In doing reconciliation, I reconcile first the minor accounts and then focus on major accounts, and in that way, I still can submit my report to my manager.



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

- The task that I find challenging is digging up the backlogs from previous years. I must collect all the supporting documents of the specific month for the year 2023 and correct the adjustments in recon. I was new to this role, so I had a hard time understanding the previous transactions they had. Going back to previous years takes so much time that it can delay my work with other accounts. Sometimes the documents that I need have already been packed in a sack.

The task that I enjoy the most is working with major accounts. I enjoyed it because it is challenging to recon. I can enhance my understanding and capabilities. It is like a training ground for me also, even if it is so tiring to work with. Every time that I can finish the recon for every month with no errors and I balance it, I feel satisfied with myself, and it is like an accomplishment that I can be proud of.

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

- During my time at my previous work, my supervisor arranged a meeting every end of the month for us to report our backlogs and pending tasks. She said that I am adjusting well to my job and doing well in following her procedures. My manager sometimes tells me that I have the initiative to do my task. Especially because our VIPs often ask follow-up questions, and I am under the VIP's works because of the papers from the banks that required their signatures. For my colleagues, there was a time that she needed to leave for 1 week for every branch that requested to buy materials or repairs that were needed for the deliveries. Before she takes her leave, she trained me for 1 day on how to process POs. During that week I managed to do her job and continue with my recon. When she came back, she told me that she can rely on me.



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

- My personal accomplishment that I am proud of is getting my degree without conflicts and irregularities. I do not look down on people who are irregular in their college days. Every course has its own difficulties, and I am thankful that I finished mine without failures. I hope someday that I can take the Civil Service Exam and pass, as my degree does not require a board examination. I am also proud that I can stand on my own, especially when working at Iloilo City. I always think that I can't be in a place that I am not familiar with because I am afraid to get lost or to ride a bus or jeep. The professional accomplishment that I am proud of is working in an industry that is related to my degree. Applying for this position sometimes needed work experience, but I am thankful that my previous employer gave me a chance to start my career with them and become my steppingstone for my professional growth. I hope that I can step up my professional growth here at Pathcutters.