

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

For me, if anything is possible, my dream job would probably be to become a doctor. I once dreamed of working in the medical field. Treating sick people, being able to wear a scrub suit or lab gown and hearing different stories with people with different walks of life. That feeling excites me and gives me butterflies on my stomach.

My mother once told me that my father who passed away years ago envisioned me to become a nurse someday. That phrase is still instilled in my heart and mind, ever since that is the dream that I always carry within. However, due to financial problems and pandemic, it's unfortunate that I haven't pursued that dream. In honor of my late father, I will continue to be the better person that he imagined me to be. I may not have reached that dream he was hoping for, but I will continue to serve and help others to the fullest of my potential.

Despite the situation, I believe that everything has its own purpose and is made beautifully in its own time. It is still possible for me to pursue that dream if the universe allows me to. I look forward to the things that are uncertain and yet to come. I do not know what kind of person I would have become if I pursued that dream, but this version of myself is what I wanted it to be.

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 school provides quality education and brings in the best Engineers and Technicians in the industry. Therefore, students must work hard to be the best students they can be. Quizzes, performance tasks, and exams can be stressful and overwhelming for some.

In my experience, I've encountered stress and being in a stressful situation a lot of times during college. We have a thesis that we need to work on, projects and deadlines that need to be submitted on time, and difficult groupmates that are complicated to work with. I handled this kind of situation with the help of my leadership and resilience. I step in to the role of being a leader and making sure that every work is done and well organized. Every task comes with a challenge, but I make sure that everyone does their own job. Taking notes, communication, and teamwork is essential to overcome stress and avoid mistakes. With the stressful situation that I am in, I make myself calm and composed to make sure that I meet deadlines and expectations.

I've practiced the essence of resilience. With every task and job that I do, there is always a problem along the way and that causes stress. However, learning from mistakes from past

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experiences and being able to rise again and think of a solution, is the best way to overcome stressful situations.

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

I was assigned as the Maintenance Group Staff in my previous internship experience. Everything was new to me, the environment, the people, and the work that I would do. I was also away from my friends and family as I underwent my internship in Laguna.

My work was to Update Preventive Maintenance, respond to emails, Data Entry, and Assist Technicians with troubleshooting. Overtime, I find the most challenging part is responding to emails and assisting technicians with troubleshooting. I encountered a lot of misunderstandings and errors in creating emails and assisting the technicians. Thankfully, my supervisor was very accommodating, and he helped me improve my skills. I realized that the most challenging part of my task was also the things that I enjoy doing the most. It is from the fact that I can see myself improving and that drives me to improve even more. I found solitude in answering emails but at the same time be in the moment collaborating with technicians

Even in the most challenging part of my life and career, I still find joy and peace. I love to see myself improving and learning from it. At this point in my life, I am open to growth with every challenge that I am on.

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

My work ethic is dividing tasks into smaller details and making sure that everyone has their own work to do. I think that also reflects how I manage tasks in school and that is also what my colleagues would describe my work ethic.

I am always the reporter, presenter, and leader in assigning tasks to everyone, making sure that they always have a part in every output that we create. I am also authoritative but still making sure that I am open to suggestions and ideas with them. Being vocal and straightforward doesn't mean you are harsh and blunt. Sometimes, you must step up instead of waiting for somebody or pointing at someone that doesn't want to be a leader.

I learned that with every work that I do comes with commitment and dedication. I found the most satisfaction with the success of our work but at the same time learning about the mistakes that comes with it along the way.



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

Accomplishments in life often come with setbacks, failures, and mistakes. Learning from it and improving is the highest point of gratification that we can get. May it be personal or professional, I am most proud of everything that I do.

I take pride in every accomplishment that I achieve. Personally, I am proud of myself for always showing up and seeing myself improving. May it be in simple or complicated things. I am proud to see myself waking up early in the morning and making my day as productive as it can be. From someone as lazy as before, I am immensely proud of myself all because of my experience away from my comfort zone. Professionally, accomplishments are yet to come. I see myself improving in training, proving that I want the job and I belong here. I am grateful for the opportunities that come in my life that led me here.

With this, I will remain patient and understanding about myself. Growth isn't something we see overnight. It is a long process and journey with failures and omissions. We just must keep going and show up even in the most challenging part of our lives.