



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

My dream job is to be a Cardiologists. I was raised by my grandfather mostly during my younger years, and as I was growing up, I realized he was getting old. It dawned to me that someday he will acquire some illness and I wanted to be there for him when that time comes, giving him the quality care he deserves.

True enough, I tried to pursue the dream, but I took a bachelor's degree of Science in Biology when I went to college. I attended several medical missions, and I felt the need to help those individuals suffering from these illnesses with no capacity to pay and get the care they deserve. I always wanted to be a help, maybe a ray of hope for them. Unfortunately, like didn't go according to plan yet, when I was still associated with the provincial hospital, I was able to help not just my grandfather but, also other people to experience the warmth and care I wanted then to feel, one way or another. I was able to give my grandfather free healthcare in those times when he experienced health issues that could cost him his life.

Even so, trying to reach that goal was no success, and today my path may be different. If given the opportunity to help my grandpa, I will continuously do so. I will always carry this dream with me, so I won't forget my purpose and my goal.

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've experienced a lot of stressful situations in my previous workplace, but there is one instance that stayed with me until today. I was scolded for organizing my work according to their urgency.

I was given multiple tasks way back, and those tasks were all urgent. On that same day there is only one task that is due for the following week, and I wanted to make sure to do it before the deadline so that if any problems might arise, I might find a solution and be able to still beat the deadline. The task is to bring the water samples to the Airport as the testing center is in Manila, and this is a very important element for our Dialysis Clinic Licensing, which if not done might cost the hospital's license as well. Then, there's this task, still urgent but no clear deadlines and can be done later if I've done the water samples. So, there was no given service for me to do the task, so I must commute from the city proper to go to Silay Airport, unfortunately there is no public transportation that has that route. As a solution I rented a tricycle going to the airport, after sending the samples, asking the driver to take me back to the hospital, (I paid the fare using my own money).

I immediately informed my Administrator regarding the progress of the task and told her that it was done already. After that, she kind of raised her voice a little with a stressed tone telling me that there was a voucher that I couldn't make right away. So, I told her the reason why I didn't make it right away, and that there was a more urgent task than the voucher. Things didn't go well she was mad that I reasoned with her. Bottom line is, the process of the task itself was stressful; the Boss was stressful as well and unreasonable.



I was able to overcome that issue by stepping outside the office for quite some time, breathing, and giving her time to disengage, returning to her office the following day, when emotions were not that high. I apologized to her and told her that rest assured all tasks are categorized accordingly and that I ensure that I will not overlook something. I also assured her that if the tasks she's given me are too much, I will gladly disclose it with her and some help would be pretty much appreciated.

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

In my previous position, the task that I found challenging the most was doing the Licensing for Radiologic Equipments. Under FDA rules and regulation in relation to the machines, the room where the machines should be stored, and the paperwork needed for the process, are tedious enough. Alongside these to consider, are the changing guidelines from time to time and there is no clear step of process from their end so you can do the work efficiently and correctly.

If there is a challenging task, I also have a task that I enjoyed the most. I always get excited when it is hiring season. It is where you meet new faces, a fresh perspective, and somehow have hopes that one day some of them will join the workforce. My main task back then was to go over their respective application letters and resume, and if they pass the initial screening, I am also the one calling them and confirming their attendance for the scheduled interview.

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

I often hear this compliment with my Chief before and still do this if she's given the chance to introduce me to others. She often tells me that I am efficient, and effective in the tasks she's giving me. Some would describe me as strict especially to requirements, and some would say that I am a Team player. Moreover, a colleague who happened to take over my role told me that I was kind enough to share my routine, knowledge, and experience for her to do better for the job.

Hearing those compliments makes me strive to become better every day. It gives me a sense of accomplishment that what I am doing is making an impact on the people I work with. In addition, I hope to carry it with me here in Pathcutters as I navigate a new career path and be able to meet the company's expectations. I was away from being at work for quite some time and I hope to grow and discover more skills and develop my character in the workplace.

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

The accomplishment that I am most proud of is being able to serve one of the current DOH Undersecretary. She gave me opportunities and experiences that I never imagined I could do and would do. I was able to meet some important people during those years when I was under her care. It gave me a room to grow professionally and personally. I was also part of the Hospital's success from being a Level 1 hospital to Level 2 hospital breaking barriers and weak mindsets that we will never make. To be a part of the pioneering Residency Training for the hospital was also for the books.



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Personally, my greatest achievement is becoming a mother. I discovered numerous things that I never thought I could handle. I endured 4 days of labor, stayed in bed for more than a month, and was courageous during my pregnancy for my baby to survive. I never thought I could bear all those experiences looking back. I will always be proud of these opportunities, and I consider these accomplishments.