

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

I always dreamt of becoming a farmer with an off grid farm that grows a variety of fruits. The land area would not exceed 2 hectares for it to be manageable, since I want to do all the work with minimal help, aside from my family. My idea would be to grow fruits that are not commonly found locally. Once a good harvest is established, I would sell them first in the local market to establish our produce. The main goal would be to supply local demand and have people tour the farm as well.

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 lot of stressful situations in my past workplaces. The one I could not forget was when I was in Eperformax. I was handling my trainees during their nesting period, and one trainee abandoned his work. He left the office without any notification; all of his belongings were still at his station. I reached out to him multiple times, and he was not responding. Only after a few hours did he reply, saying he had a bad case of food poisoning and he had to leave the office. I empathized with the trainee and informed him that we have a clinic in the office and he could have notified them first. Our manager, upon learning of the incident, wanted to terminate the trainee right away since it was a "Zero Tolerance" incident. I notified him right away of the situation he was in. I was so devastated because of his employment status, since I know that he was a top performing trainee. But, at the end of the day, we do have protocols and rules to follow, and if I did not terminate him, my job would be in jeopardy. So, when he came back, I had to show him our rules and regulations. We talked about what happened and things that he could have done to prevent such situations. Emergencies cannot be avoided, but of course we still have to do proper SOP to avoid these outcomes.

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

As a medical scribe, the most challenging task was during days when our doctor would have more than 30 patients in a day. During these days the doctor would be in a rush and would provide all the findings very quickly. At these times it was hard to keep up with scribing, since the doctor did not want to keep the other patients waiting. What will happen is that your accuracy will be affected, and in worst cases writing the findings on a different patient's chart. But, during times

when there are fewer patients and you can take your time a little more, I enjoy learning about new diagnoses that the doctor would give. Since I have the opportunity to learn more.

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

They have described it as very professional. Once given a task and instructions, I would do it right away with high accuracy and complete it at the given deadline. I always give time to check my work before sending it to make sure that there are minimal errors. If there are any errors or things that my supervisor does not like, I am always open for feedback. With the feedback given, I would make sure to incorporate the things that were needed on the new tasks to improve myself and to make work a lot easier in the future.

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

The personal accomplishment that I am most proud of was when my son was born. He was a miracle baby, since he was born prematurely and during Covid. He was born during his 7th month. The reason was, he no longer was gaining any weight while in the womb, and the doctor decided to deliver the baby on that day. He was less than 2 kg at birth and stayed in NICU for a week. During that time we were scared being first time parents and having a preterm baby not knowing if he will turn out to be healthy. But, with payers, he is now a very healthy kid. Which me and my wife are proud of.