



ISSA: CAREER PATH LEADS TO HOME

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Issa: Hi. I'm Issa. I'm currently the USRN Associate Manager.

I've been with Accenture for four years now.

Prior to joining Accenture, I was actually already working as a Registered Nurse in the State of New York.

My life in New York was challenging.

I didn't really like the bedside nursing role.

When I was there for two years, I wasn't really happy.

I left the States and my work simply because I know that it was a dead-end job for me. There wasn't really any career growth.

It's fulfilling, right? You take care of your patients. But for me, I was looking more for my personal career growth.

I didn't have any mentors, didn't have any coaches. There was no continuous learning and I felt stuck.

When I finally decided to leave, it wasn't that easy.

It's as if I was choosing my personal career – my growth – versus my family.

I just sucked it up. I gathered all my courage because I wanted more opportunities for my own career.

I wasn't really aware of any other options for me as a nurse. All I know of being a nurse is bedside care, hospital – that's it.

When I got here at Accenture, I'm happy to discover that there's this opportunity for nurses here.

You are in control of your career.

I think I found out that this the job that I really want to do.

I chose to stay in Accenture because Accenture puts me in the driver seat of my career. It gives me all these opportunities.

As long as you want it, Accenture would make it happen for you, for your career, and that's what I really wanted about Accenture.

I really emphasized that we are still using our clinical expertise. Definitely, my nursing degree and experience did not go to waste. I am using that everyday.

My experiences in the States – in bedside, utilization management – helped me and helped propel my career in Accenture because I have all that experience and knowledge. Definitely, nothing was wasted.

I'm very happy that we are given this opportunity without us having to leave the Philippines.

We're lucky that we have this type of work here.

I think that's the fear of nurses going back to the Philippines – that there's nothing here for them to go back to. But there is. I've experienced it myself. Accenture will cultivate your nursing career here in the Philippines and they'll give you that opportunity without you having to leave the Philippines.