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INTERVIEW



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Professional designation:

Registered Nurse (RN) – Philippines
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)
University of Perpetual Help System (2009)
Biñan, Laguna, Philippines

WES Canadian Equivalency:

On-going

Previous Employment:

Registered Nurse 2016 – 2019
Marian Hospital of Sta. Rosa, Inc.
Santa Rosa, Laguna, Philippines

Current immigration status:

Open Work Permit

Current Canadian Employer:

Campbellton Nursing Home Inc.
Campbellton, NB

Current Employment position:

Resident Attendant

Philippine National Anthem: “Lupang Hinirang”



The Philippine national anthem is entitled **“Lupang Hinirang”** and composed by Julian Felipe. “Lupang Hinirang” was first played publicly on June 12, 1898 during the proclamation of Philippine Independence. Its lyrics were adopted from the Spanish poem, Filipinas, which was written by José Palma.



What Philippines' Independence Day mean to me?

Philippine Independence Day is an annual national holiday commemorating the declaration of Independence from Spain.

It is a very special day!

It makes me proud to be Filipino and so very proud of my heritage.

What do you miss from your country?

My family. That says it all.

Why choose New Brunswick and the Restigouche Region?

I chose New Brunswick, the Restigouche region, and specifically here in Campbellton, because of a job opportunity (current employer) and most importantly because I want a better future for my family.

Coming to Canada was a challenge. It was never easy along the way.

That said, I have worked very hard to be where I am today overcoming the many challenges on my path to achieve my ultimate goal / dream: to give my family hope and to provide us all with a new beginning.

