

Blog # 1 - Arrival

"You can have strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.'"

- Eleanor Roosevelt

A brand new start.

A new beginning may translate to each person differently, but the concept of a clean slate to begin anew does not often find itself on your doorstep. Minconsult offered me an extraordinary opportunity following my bout with an illness known as Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) that, like the proverbial phoenix rising from the ashes, showed that we may all rise to the top of the mountain after reaching the lowest of lows.

I was immediately impressed even prior to walking through the front door as the two security guards stationed were kind and courteous, going so far as to even direct me in after scanning my documentation. The two gentlemen were pleasant and their smiles removed whatever tension I had stored that morning. This very first interaction I had of the conglomerate immediately peaked my interest.

I was not disappointed.

Upon being escorted to my work station, my attention was drawn to the numerous computer stations and personnel attending them; I relished the thought of meeting my new co-workers who all took the time to kindly say hello.

Kindness and respect. That was what instantly greeted me as I nervously stumbled towards each person, and I could not have been more pleasantly surprised. Adam, the delightful human resources representative I had met earlier in the day, took the time to introduce me to each person by name who all greeted me graciously; while each person worked at their own respective work station, it was evident that this group was more than just co-workers: they were friends, as well.

This could be promising, I thought to myself. I might be able to find myself a home here.

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