

# AMANDA COLLISON

**College of Nursing**

**Bachelor of Science, Nursing, May 2009**

**Masters of Science, Nursing, May 2012**



Amanda Collison is working towards her Masters of Science in Nursing and has an interest in improving health for women and children in the underdeveloped world. Her specific focus is on maternal mortality which plagues women in Africa, Latin America and Asia. Amanda's vision leverages her first bachelor's degree in Business and her experience in the corporate world to bring sustainable change within the international health care arena.

Amanda first became passionate about international health care after traveling to Swaziland and visiting a local hospital. During her visit she became aware of the critical need for improved access to medical supplies and equipment, improved community-based training for health care providers, and enhanced health education within the local school systems.

Amanda's passion for women and children developed through her involvement with Young Life, a global nonprofit mentoring program for high school and middle school students. As a volunteer leader in Virginia, Amanda spent time mentoring high school girls, many of whom struggled with identity issues, relationship problems and anxiety about their future. Amanda recently helped to develop and launch a new mentoring program, Young Lives, which seeks to provide mentoring and support for New York City teenage mothers.

Amanda earned a Bachelor's in Business Administration from the College of William and Mary in 2003 and spent five years working for JP Morgan Chase in New York City. She spent 18 months in a rotational, consulting analyst program, and then served as an Associate Consultant within the Private Bank. In that role, Amanda served as the junior project lead for a large-scale business transformation, contributed to several technology implementation initiatives, re-engineered multiple inefficient business processes and served as a mentor to junior team members.

In May 2009, Amanda completed her second Bachelor degree in Nursing at NYU's College of Nursing. In addition to her clinical nursing experiences through New York University, Amanda also has experience working at Mount Sinai Hospital in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit as well as Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit. This summer she is interning with Child and Family Health International where she provides direct nursing care to children and their families in impoverished areas of La Paz, Bolivia. In addition, she is conducting an assessment of the current state of health care services and delivery in Bolivia and advocating for change where needed.

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## EDUCATION

**New York University, College of Nursing, New York, NY**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May 2009

Candidate for Masters of Science in Nursing, May 2012

**College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA**

Bachelor of Business Administration, May 2003

Concentration: Information Technology and Operations Management

Minor: Mathematics

## HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

- NYU Reynolds Undergraduate Scholarship in Social Entrepreneurship, 2008
- Clinique Nursing Scholar, 2008
- Hillman Nursing Scholar, 2008
- Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future Scholarship Award, 2008
- Rudin Foundation Scholarship, 2007
- College of William and Mary, Honors: Magna Cum Laude

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Child and Family Health International, La Paz, Bolivia**

**Nurse Intern, Pediatrics, June 2009**

- Cared for children and their families under the supervision of a nurse preceptor at urban hospitals, clinics and orphanages in La Paz, Bolivia

**Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY**

**Student Nurse, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Jan. – Aug. 2009**

- Cared for critically ill children and their families under the supervision of a registered nurse

**Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY**

**Student Nurse, Post-Anesthesia Care Unit, May – Aug. 2009**

- Provided post-anesthesia care for adults undergoing out-patient procedures in the Surgical Day Hospital

**JP Morgan Chase. Private Bank, New York, NY**

**Associate, Global Investments Practice, Mar. 2005 – Jan. 2008**

- Junior project lead for large-scale business transformation initiative
- Defined future state operating model and coordinated business transition from current to future state, impacting over 400 front office employees and 100,000 client accounts
- Defined business requirements, conducted user acceptance testing and developed training/rollout strategy for a large-scale system implementation
- Partnered with front office investment specialists to optimize several business processes, including client investment plan creation and trade execution
- Conducted current state assessment and provided recommendations to improve efficiency and create capacity
- Created action plans for each recommendation and implemented both strategic and tactical solutions
- Defined monthly reports to evaluate employee performance at the individual, team, and regional levels
- Provided supplemental ad hoc reporting to senior management
- Off-shored report creation to Mumbai, India

- Created direct-hire analyst training program in order to attract, develop and retain a diverse pipeline of junior talent for Investments, Fiduciary and Banking businesses
- Defined analyst experience, facilitated coordination of interviews and vetting of hiring decisions amongst 40 project managers

**JP Morgan Chase, Internal Consulting Services, New York, NY**

**Analyst, Aug. 2003 – Mar. 2005**

- Designed and updated project scorecard to track completion of key deliverables for internal technology implementations across five business lines
- Defined metrics to measure success throughout the project lifecycle
- Identified and escalated issues to senior management for resolution
- Analyzed custody industry to identify major competitors, trends, challenges and growth opportunities
- Created prospecting database to house key information
- Provided senior management with standardized and ad hoc reporting in order to visualize our sales strategy in comparison to our competitors
- Analyzed current state on-boarding process for an internal web application used by over 15,000 employees globally to access email, intranet, shared drives and desktop applications remotely
- Partnered across multiple business units to explore, validate and pilot a new operating model for the Private Bank's investments practice
- Developed project plan to rollout new operating model to over 100 front office employees across 20 offices

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Young Life, New York, NY**

**Jan. 2000 – Present**

- Served as high school volunteer leader in Williamsburg, VA (2000-2003)
- Developed and launched a new mentoring program (Young Lives) for underserved teenage mothers and their children in New York City

**Heart for Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa**

**Apr. 2004, July 2005**

- Participated in two 10-day trips to provide renewable food sources in Swaziland, Africa

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York, NY**

**Jan. 2004 – Present**

- Volunteered as 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School Teacher (2004-2006) and currently co-lead small group bible study

**SKILLS AND TRAINING**

Basic Cardiac Life Support Certified, American Heart Association  
 Conversational Spanish and Spanish for Health Care Providers