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Amanda is the Senior Manager of Program Management and Planning at Concert Pharmaceuticals, a biotechnology and pharmaceutical company incorporated in 2006. Amanda previously held the position of Business Development Manager at Concert, which raised \$58.5 million in venture capital in the past two years from investors including Flagship Ventures, Brookside Capital Partners Fund, and New Leaf Venture Partners.

Amanda's prior experience includes marketing and business development for medical software and radiology services, and she attended the Simmons College School of Management on a full-tuition academic scholarship. She completed her MBA first in her class, receiving the prestigious Beekius Award, and graduated with highest honors in August, 2006. Amanda also received an award for excellence in Organizational Behavior studies, and completed the Simmons Entrepreneurship Certificate Program, where her coursework and externship focused on strategy and commercialization of biotechnology.

Amanda graduated from Goucher College with a BA in Psychology in 2000, with a concentration in neuropsychology and additional studies in biology, chemistry, and physics. She spent a year at Johns Hopkins University studying neuroscience and pharmacology, and has conducted research at Harvard University, the University of Texas at Houston Medical School, and McLean Hospital.