



Brigit Baeurle Dugan
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Brigit Baeurle Dugan has a bachelor's in biology from the University of Pennsylvania, but her interest in health care began during an internship with an optometrist in high school. Her interest in reproductive health led her to a research assistant position during her undergraduate years, and she pursued a research career after graduating. She realized she preferred interacting with patients during a volunteer experience on a medical-surgical floor, and enrolled in Columbia to become a nurse practitioner specializing in women's health.