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Christine Picinich started her career in neurocritical care in 2012. She became a nurse practitioner in the Department of Neurological Surgery at UC Davis in 2016 and has helped to build the Neurocritical Care Service. In 2019 she became the Advanced Practice Supervisor for the Department of Neurological Surgery. She serves on multiple advance practice committees, the Stroke Performance Improvement Committee, and the Neurosurgery Inpatient Care Committee. She leads the Neurosurgery APP Fellowship program and regularly precepts nurse practitioner students. She is currently involved in several research and quality improvement projects. Christine is passionate about supporting patients and families as they cope with neurological illness.

Specialty: Neurocritical Care, Neurosurgery

Philosophy of Care:

Healthcare has become complex, and it is essential to establish a trusting partnership with patients and families to help them navigate the many options. It is important to see the whole person and ensure the plan of care addresses individual needs.

Education:

Graduated in 2016 with MS from University of California, San Francisco

Certification:

AGACNP-BC, CCRN, ENLS

Active memberships: