## Kellie Brendle, RN, MS, CNS

Stroke Clinical Nurse Specialist Stroke Program Coordinator UC Davis Medical Center

Kellie Brendle has been a Registered Nurse for over 20 years. She has worked in Adult and Pediatric Critical Care, Emergency Medicine and Flight nursing. At the UC Davis Medical Center, she has worked in the Critical Care Units, PACU, Pediatric PACU, PICU, Pediatric/Neonatal Transport team, and the Emergency Department.

Kellie is a CSU Sacramento alumnus, graduating in 1994. In 2009 she graduated from UC San Francisco, earning her Master of Science degree in Nursing and becoming a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) in Critical Care and Trauma. As a CNS, she has worked for REACH as a flight nurse and clinical educator. She has also worked as a CNS for Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Vacaville, a Level II Trauma Hospital, where she developed their trauma and neuro-critical care curriculum for the Emergency, ICU, Med/Surg and PACU departments.

Kellie has also worked as a Neurology Critical Care CNS at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Sacramento. She came to UCDMC in 2013 to work as a Clinical Educator in the Emergency Department and has transitioned into the Stroke Clinical Nurse Specialist and Stroke Coordinator for the Neurology group.