

# Resource & Referral Options

in response to SEXUAL VIOLENCE including sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and stalking

## Confidential Resources

Contacting a confidential resource does not put UC Merced on formal notice.

### CARE OFFICE

CARE welcomes students, staff and faculty of all gender identities, sexual orientations, races/ethnicities, classes and abilities.

TEL: 209-228-4147

### CAMPUS ADVOCATE

Lynna Cano

TEL: 209-386-2051

WEB: [prevent-violence.ucmerced.edu](http://prevent-violence.ucmerced.edu)

GENERAL EMAIL: [ucmcare@ucmerced.edu](mailto:ucmcare@ucmerced.edu)

LOCATION: Kolligian Library 107

After hours and on weekends contact:

### VALLEY CRISIS CENTER

TEL: 209-722-4357 (24-HOUR HOTLINE)

WEB: [valleycrisiscenter.org](http://valleycrisiscenter.org)

LOCATION: 1960 P St. in Merced

### COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS) students only

TEL: 209-228-4266 (24-HOUR HOTLINE)

WEB: [counseling.ucmerced.edu](http://counseling.ucmerced.edu)

LOCATION: Student Health Center

### INSIGHT EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM employees only

TEL: 800-422-5322

WEB: [counseling.ucmerced.edu](http://counseling.ucmerced.edu)

### OFFICE OF OMBUDS SERVICES

TEL: 209-228-4410

WEB: [ombuds.ucmerced.edu](http://ombuds.ucmerced.edu)

LOCATION: Student Services, Building 211

## Campus Administration Reporting

The goal is to prevent, correct, and when necessary, to discipline behavior that violates the UC Policy on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence.

### SEXUAL HARASSMENT/TITLE IX OFFICER

Michael Z. Salvador

TEL: 209-285-9510 | EMAIL: [Msalvador2@ucmerced.edu](mailto:Msalvador2@ucmerced.edu)

WEB: [dsvp.ucmerced.edu](http://dsvp.ucmerced.edu)

One can also report to any UC Merced manager or supervisor.

### STUDENT CONDUCT

TEL: 209-228-5433

WEB: [studentconduct.ucmerced.edu](http://studentconduct.ucmerced.edu)

LOCATION: Office of Student Life

These entities are obligated to notify the Title IX officer.

## Legal Authorities Reporting

Survivors have the legal right to have an advocate present when reporting to police.

Police officers are available to answer questions, take reports, and refer to appropriate jurisdiction, depending on where the crime took place.

### UC MERCED DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TEL: 911 (EMERGENCY) or 209-228-2677 (NON-EMERGENCY)

WEB: [police.ucmerced.edu](http://police.ucmerced.edu)

## Medical Assistance

Please note that medical staff must report sexual or domestic violence to law enforcement, but that does not mean a survivor has to file a report if they do not want to. Patients have a right to a support person at a medical exam. The Campus Advocate can provide assistance with this process and provide transportation and accompaniment to the exam.

**Forensic Exam:** To obtain a free forensic exam also known as a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) exam, contact the campus advocate, Valley Crisis Center, or UC Merced Police Department (UCMPD). The forensic exam collects evidence for a criminal investigation. The exam is time sensitive and it can have evidentiary value. Clothing worn during the assault may also have evidence if the survivor chooses to proceed with a criminal investigation.

**Jane Doe SART kit:** This kit is collected like a regular SART exam. However, the survivor does not need to identify themselves and can remain anonymous until they want to proceed with the investigation process. UCMPD will store the kit until the survivors decide to press charges. UCMPD can store clothing while a survivor decides if they want to move forward with an investigation. For more information, contact the Campus Advocate.

### UC MERCED STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

students only

TEL: 209-228-2273

WEB: [health.ucmerced.edu](http://health.ucmerced.edu)

Staff and faculty members can contact their health care provider.

## CARE: Campus Advocacy, Resources and Education

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OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday – Friday | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

