

Resources and 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 orientation, races/ethnicities, classes, and abilities.

TEL: (209) 228- 4147

WEB: care.ucmerced.edu

GENERAL EMAIL: ucmcare@ucmerced.edu

LOCATION: Kolligian Library 107

CAMPUS ADVOCATE

Lynna Cano

TEL: (209) 386- 2051 (CALL OR TEXT)

AVAILABILITY HOURS: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATED AT THE CARE OFFICE

AFTER HOURS AND ON WEEKENDS CONTACT:

VALLEY CRISIS CENTER

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

WEB: valleycrisiscenter.org

LOCATION: 1960 Pine St in Merced

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS) STUDENTS ONLY

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

WEB: counseling.ucmerced.edu

LOCATION: WELLNESS CENTER at the end of Bellevue Rd

Insight Employee Assistance Program

EMPLOYEES ONLY

TEL: (800)422-5322

EMAIL: insighteap@insighteap.com

WEB: hr.ucmerced.edu

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS

TEL: (209)228-4410

WEB: ombuds.ucmerced.edu

LOCATION: Students Services Bldg 213

2nd LOCATION: 767 E.YOSEMITE AVE IN MERCED

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.

Office for the Prevention of Harassment & Discrimination/Title IX Office

TEL: (209)355-0352

EMAIL: ophd@ucmerced.edu

WEB: ophd.ucmerced.edu

Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (OSRR)

TEL: (209)228-0069

EMAIL: osrr@ucmerced.edu

WEB: osrr.ucmerced.edu

LOCATION: Granite Pass 167

These entities are obligated to notify the Title IX Office

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: 9-1-1 (EMERGENCY) OR (209)228- 2677 (NON-EMERGENCY)

WEB: police.ucmerced.edu

CARE:

Campus, Advocacy, Resources, and Education

Yesenia Curiel, Director

TEL: (209)233-1746

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday | 9 a.m to 5 p.m

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

LOCATION: 2nd Floor of the Health and Athletics Center

STAFF AND FACULTY MEMBERS CAN CONTACT THEIR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.



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