# Resources and Referral Options

## 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**
- 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

## 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.**

## 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

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**CARE: Campus, Advocacy, Resources, and Education**

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