

# 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

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

## 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.**

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

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**Yesenia Curiel, Director** Office Hours:  
TEL: (209)233-1746 Monday- Friday | 9 a.m to 5 p.m

