

RESOURCES & REFERRAL OPTIONS

in Response to Gender-based Violence including
sexual harassment, sexual assault, human trafficking, dating/domestic violence, and stalking.

Campus Supportive Resources

ALL CARE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ARE AT NO COST.

CAMPUS ADVOCACY, RESOURCES, AND EDUCATION (CARE) OFFICE

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

OFFICE TEL: 209-228-4147

EMAIL: ucmcare@ucmerced.edu

WEB: care.ucmerced.edu

LOCATION: Kolligian Library 107

CONFIDENTIAL CAMPUS ADVOCATE

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

AVAILABILITY HOURS:

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-6:00 pm

Friday, 8:30-5:00 PM

Web: care.ucmerced.edu/support-services

LOCATED AT THE CARE OFFICE in KL 107

VALLEY CRISIS CENTER - Confidential

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

WEB: valleycrisiscenter.org

LOCATION: 812 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

AFTER HOURS AND WEEKEND ADVOCACY

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS) - STUDENTS ONLY - Confidential

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

WEB: counseling.ucmerced.edu

LOCATION: Health & Athletic Center (HAC), 2nd Floor

INSIGHT EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - EMPLOYEES ONLY - Confidential

TEL: 800-422-5322

EMAIL: insighteap@insighteap.com

WEB: hr.ucmerced.edu

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS - Confidential

TEL: 209-228-4410

WEB: ombuds.ucmerced.edu

LOCATION: SSB 213 & 214

Campus Administration & Reporting

THE GOAL IS TO PREVENT, CORRECT, AND WHEN NECESSARY, TO DISCIPLINE BEHAVIOR THAT VIOLATES THE UC POLICY ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT (SVSH).

THESE ENTITIES ARE OBLIGATED TO REPORT ANY DISCLOSURE OF SVSH TO THE TITLE IX OFFICE (OPHD).

OFFICE FOR THE PREVENTION OF HARASSMENT & DISCRIMINATION (OPHD)/TITLE IX OFFICE

TEL: 209-355-0352

EMAIL: ophd@ucmerced.edu

WEB: ophd.ucmerced.edu

OFFICE OF STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

TEL: 209-228-0069

EMAIL: osrr@ucmerced.edu

WEB: osrr.ucmerced.edu

DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

TEL: 209-228-4482

EMAIL: deanofstudents@ucmerced.edu

WEB: studentaffairs.ucmerced.edu/dean-students

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

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, the Valley Crisis Center, or the 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.

Non-Reporting or VAWA 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 survivor decides 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.

Forensic Exam Locations:

There are three exam locations in or near Merced County including Merced, Fresno and Los Banos.

FOR OTHER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

UC MERCED STUDENT HEALTH CENTER - STUDENTS

TEL: 209-228-2273

WEB: health.ucmerced.edu

LOCATION: Health & Athletic Center (HAC), 2nd Floor

STAFF AND FACULTY MEMBERS CAN CONTACT THEIR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR A LOCAL EMERGENCY ROOM.



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