

Merced, California

A place to learn, live and belong.

Merced offers a welcoming place to live and train in the heart of California's Central Valley. The community combines local connection, university energy, agricultural roots and access to Yosemite, the Sierra Nevada and regional destinations.



LOCATION

Central Valley

LIFESTYLE

Welcoming, accessible and community-focused

SETTING

Valley community with Sierra access

Why Merced

Residents and trainees learn in a growing Central Valley community with strong local ties, diverse populations and meaningful opportunities to serve patients and families.

Community connection

A welcoming community with local character, family-friendly amenities and opportunities to build relationships.

Outdoor access

Parks, trails, wildlife areas and nearby Sierra destinations offer ways to spend time outside.

Easy day trips

Yosemite, the Sierra foothills and larger Central Valley cities are within reach for weekend exploring.

Recharge in the Central Valley

From local parks and bike paths to nearby foothills and national park access, Merced offers many ways to reset outside of work.

Things to do nearby

- Walking, biking and local parks
- Wildlife areas and scenic drives
- Yosemite and Sierra foothill getaways
- Local restaurants, markets and community events



Arts, culture and community

Merced is home to local arts, community events, university activities and a diverse Central Valley culture. For trainees and families, the area offers an accessible place to live, train and serve.