

Request Training

General audience Vistelar Non-Escalation, De-Escalation and Crisis Management training is offered online in the Education Center.

To request de-escalation training for your team or work group, contact UT Police Training at WPVP@MDAnderson.org or call 832-750-6606.

Call 2-STOP

If there is a threat of danger or violence in the workplace because of an individual's behavior, call **2-STOP 713-792-7867** to report the incident. Calls to 2-STOP can remain confidential. If violence is occurring, or the threat of violence is imminent, call 911.

Contact numbers

UT Police non-emergency
713-792-2890

Report Workplace Violence
713-792-STOP/713-792-7867

Workplace Violence Prevention (team line)
832-750-6606

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What is workplace violence?

It is an act or threat occurring at the workplace that can include any of the following: verbal, nonverbal, written or physical aggression; threatening, intimidating, harassing, or humiliating words or actions; bullying; sabotage; sexual harassment; physical assaults; or other behaviors of concern involving staff, licensed practitioners, patients, or visitors.

UT MD Anderson maintains a zero tolerance workplace violence policy

It is the policy of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center to promote a safe environment that is free from Workplace Violence and Threats of Workplace Violence. It is also the policy of UT MD Anderson to uphold the core value of Safety by providing a high quality, physically and psychologically safe environment to our patients, employees, and community. This policy prohibits threatening and/or violent behavior that directly or indirectly impacts our campus community. (Workplace Violence Prevention Policy ADM0257)

UT Police offers safety training

Vistelar Non-Escalation, De-Escalation and Crisis Management

For this course, the focus is on predicting conflict (non-escalation), reducing challenging behaviors before they become violent (de-escalation), and interacting with people who have lost their ability to make safe decisions and control their behavior due to cognitive challenges or mental illness (crisis management).

CPI Non-Violent Crisis Intervention

This training is specially geared toward health care professionals, nurses and clinical practitioners to learn how to identify at-risk individuals and use nonverbal and verbal techniques to defuse non-violent and potentially violent hostile behavior, although training is beneficial for anyone who interacts with the general public.

