

## **DOCTORAL STUDENT PLACEMENTS SPANISH REQUIRED**

CASA DEL SOL (Clinica de la Raza, Mental Health Department, in Oakland) accepts practicum placements for DOCTORAL STUDENTS. We offer in-depth training in mental health work in a bilingual/bicultural setting.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

1. Initial training/orientation. 2009: Sep 9 & 10, and Sep 16 & 17, 9-6:00; plus four hours/week to be determined by student.
2. One & a half-hours/week student seminar (each Wednesday 1-2:30).
3. One hour/week of individual supervision with a licensed/trained supervisor
4. Possibly two hour/week of group supervision with a licensed/trained supervisor
5. Full participation in weekly case conference (each Wednesday 10-11).
6. Full participation in weekly team/staff meeting (each Wednesday 11-12).
7. One-way-mirror &/or videotaped session: once per semester.
8. Must observe/shadow clinician(s) for at least one of each of the following: intake, assessment, school visit, home visit, psychiatric hospital visit, psychiatric consultation, and group. (24 hour-week doctoral students also observe our licensed PhD doing testing & might assist).
9. Carry 6-8 clients from assignment till closure: assessment, diagnosis, therapy, & case management. Long & brief term clients. Variety of diagnosis: from Adjustment Disorder to Schizophrenia; mostly severe. All ages. Both genders. Various modalities: individual, family, & group. Student may choose to specialize in one population or have a variety. Welcome to colead one of our groups.
10. Participate in the interns project

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Currently enrolled in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a Doctoral program in psychology or related discipline.
2. **BILINGUAL. Must be fluent in Spanish & English.** Any ethnicity accepted.
3. Commitment: September through June. We prefer 24hr/wk; 20 hr/wk considered. If coleading a group must stay till group ends.
4. **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE:** Wednesday 10-2:30. Student also must choose 1 evening/week (Monday through Thursday, till 7pm).
5. **MANDATORY:** attend the initial training/orientation.
6. Familiarity with, and respect for, Latino culture.
7. **MUST** have malpractice insurance (coordinated by school or buy your own for about \$25.00 year)

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

1. Deadline for application: March first. Due to the language requirement, positions might be available after the deadline; student is welcome to inquire.
2. Phone "contact" so your Spanish is evaluated.
3. E-mail resume (please include your cell phone number).
4. Provide 2 references (preferably from prior placements or related volunteer/work experience).
5. Interview with Intern Coordinator and another staff to evaluate appropriateness of placement and bilingual skills. Vignette(s) used.

**STIPEND:** \$2000.00/placement for 24hr/wk. \$1600.00/placement for 20hr/wk.

### **OTHER/LOCATION:**

- Location: 1501 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland.
- Very convenient to BART/buses, and close to 2 freeways.
- Student can chose own schedule each semester (except the mandatory hours).
- Clinic hours: M/T/W/Th 8:30-7:00, F 8:30-6:00

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