

Casa Ruby is the only LGBTQ bilingual and multicultural organization in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area providing social services and programs catering to the most vulnerable in the city and surrounding areas. Although headquartered in Dupont Circle, we have several facilities around the District of Columbia. We offer a wide variety of programs and services, ranging from emergency housing, to therapy and non-medical case management. The mission of Casa Ruby is to create success life stories among homeless transgender, genderqueer, gender non-conforming, gay, lesbian and bisexual young adults, ages 18-23.

The vision of Casa Ruby is to create a world where transgender, genderqueer, and gender non-conforming, gay, lesbian and bisexual people pursue their dreams and achieve success in their lives without fear of discrimination, harassment, or violence due to their sexual orientation and or gender identity/gender expression.

The Clinical Training Program at Casa Ruby seeks to attract highly qualified applicants who want doctoral level practicum and or externship experiences. Candidates must have strong credentials, good time management, organizational skills, and demonstrate a motivation to learn and excel in the field of psychology with a particular emphasis on LGBTQ concerns.

Externs are required to be at Casa Ruby for 16 hours per week, receive three hours of supervision per week, and participate in didactic trainings. Trainees are exposed to a broad continuum of therapy concerns including, but not limited to, Mood disorders, Anxiety Disorders, and Substance Use Disorders.

For individuals interested in training at Casa Ruby, the application process consists of submitting the following documents to Dr. Kamilah M Woodson at drkamilahmwoodson@gmail.com and woodson@casaruby.org by **February 12, 2021**:

- 1. Cover Letter
- 2. Curriculum Vita
- 3. Writing Sample
- 4. Three letters of recommendation
- 5. Transcripts (official or unofficial)

More information about Casa Ruby can be found at <u>CasaRuby.org</u>. Candidates will be notified by email if they have been selected for an interview.