Overview

Practicum in Educational Leadership - Focus on Professional Practices provides candidates with an authentic, real-world work experience as an educational leader in a K–12 school environment. This is the first of a two-part experience designed to take place under the leadership and supervision of a practicing school principal or assistant principal at an approved practicum school site (K–12). This course includes an emphasis on the application of knowledge and skills to areas directly or indirectly affecting students. Collaboration within the school and local community is a focal point for this course. The course also includes the completion of assigned administrative duties in a K–12 setting, as defined by the candidate’s state of residence, under the supervision of the cooperating administrator of the candidate’s approved practicum site. Prior to enrolling in this practicum course, the candidate must complete a minimum of 18 CUs.

Competencies

- **Focus on Professional Practices**
  
  The graduate evaluates professional practices to support the school’s mission, promote professional norms, sustain cultural responsiveness, and encourage community collaboration.

Learning

**Getting Started**

Welcome to Practicum in Educational Leadership: Focus on Professional Practices! In this course you will perform activities and undergo evaluations separated into three areas. The first consists of a performance assessment focusing on areas including understanding and demonstrating the ability to lead improvement processes and what that entails. In the second area you are required to complete multiple administrative duties in a K-12 setting, as defined by your state of residence, under the supervision of a cooperating administrator at your approved practicum site. The third focus of this course is an evaluation during your practicum by an assigned clinical supervisor. The overall score you may earn is the result of the scores of the multiple evaluation activities occurring over your entire practicum experience.

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