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Programs offered for higher education administration

Oakland University's **School of Education and Human Services** is offering a post-master's certification program in higher education and a Ph.D. major in educational leadership.

The post-master's certification program in higher education is designed for practicing university or college administrators who already may possess a doctoral degree, or who do not wish to pursue a doctoral degree at the present time but wish to update and advance their professional knowledge and skills. This program also serves mid-career professionals in other related work who may wish to explore a career change. Through relevant course work and administrative projects, students gain a broad understanding of higher education practices, systems and policies, and issues.

The Ph.D. major in educational leadership is for individuals who can provide leadership to educational practice in the 21st Century, whether through roles in public and private school and district leadership or by contribution to research and teaching about educational policy and practice. Core concepts of the program include systems thinking, the leadership capacity and roles of all staff, the application of theory to practice, databased management, and grounded theory.

For more information on either program, contact Sandra Packard at packard@oakland.edu.

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