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The Education Department of Northwest College expects its graduates to become quality educators. To become a quality educator, future teachers require extensive experience in the field of education. The capstone practicum class provides this opportunity by requiring students to spend 50 hours under the mentorship of an experienced teacher. Under the mentorship of this teacher students will interact with classes and observe ideal classroom management and administration of lessons set to standards. At the end of the 50 hours the student will plan and teach a minimum of two lessons. The lessons that the students plan are required to showcase and encapsulate what the students have learned through the course of their education leading up to this point. After completing the practicum, students will have enough quality experience in the field of education before their student teaching begins during their bachelor's program.