

**Chabot College  
College Council  
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**Determining Occupational Education Priorities  
Or, why are we writing so many grants for the Nursing Program?**

**Goals**

- Identify the occupations that are targeted by our occupational programs, and whether they are high growth and/or high-wage occupations.
- Recommend which occupational programs should be emphasized.

**Activity**

**Working in teams, use these lists:**

- 1a&b. Occupations with highest projected job openings in Alameda County: 2006-2017*
- 2. Enrollments in occupational programs at Chabot, Fall 2000-Fall 2006*

**A. On List #1, for each occupation, write down a corresponding Chabot program.  
For Chabot occupational programs, see List #2**

**B. Find the top 5 of each of these groups:**

- Occupations in Alameda County with the most projected job openings.
- Occupations in Alameda County with the highest wages.
- Chabot occupational programs with the highest enrollments in 2006 & 2000.

**Discussion Questions**

What patterns do you see between the labor market openings, wages, and the programs we offer?  
If we could only emphasize 10 programs next year, what should they be and why?