

EXPLORING CAREERS & COMPARING COLLEGES

Directions:

Now that you've chosen your #1 career, it's time to research the job training that you'll need (aka- what type of education will you have to get to be able to do this job one day).

➤ **Think about:**

- **Will you need a Bachelors Degree? Some sort of Graduate Degree? Or can you go to a trade school to get on-the-job training and experience?** 4 years in a bachelor degree program then 4-5 years in an office for training most want a Masters degree
- **Will you have to do an internship or an apprenticeship?** Yes.
- **What schools offer the program(s) that you need?**

➤ **What colleges offer the programs (what you need to study to get the job you eventually want to have)?**

- **Consider what we discussed yesterday (Community College before University; not choosing the "big name" schools; staying in-state vs. going to school out-of-state)**

Michigan University department of Ortho surgery

Step #1:

First, click the "My EDP." Then, click your #1 Career (what you chose at the end of the Comparing Careers Assignment.) Finally, click the "Education" tab on the sidebar. Summarize it in 4 sentences.

You need a bachelors degree of 4 years and need several sciences. The part of getting the jobs is a competition so you may want a masters as well for a better chance at finding a job. You need to be comfortable giving and passing written and oral projects and exams. You also need 5 years training with an actual Ortho Surgeon.

Step #2:

Next, click “Sample Career Path” on the sidebar. Explain the range and variety (or, various levels) of jobs and earnings your career could have.

Resident- you aren't a full surgeon yet but your getting there your training. You need a bachelors degree and earn 42,000-60,000 a year.

Orthopedic Surgeon- surer on taking orders from chief. You need completion of training, possibly certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, and your state license. Earn 200,000 or more a year

Chief of Orthopedic Surgery- head master/you give orders. Needs many years of experience and several published articles in the scholarly journals. Earn 350,000 a year or more

Step #3:

Now, pick three schools or places to train for your career. Click the “Education” tab. Then, you can pick the way you want to search.

If you already have a pretty good idea of where you want to go, choose “Explore Education,” and search by school.

If you're unsure of where you want to go, click “School Selector” to narrow down your options.

Once you've picked three schools, save them to your EDP by clicking the blue “Save to My EDP” button.

List your three choices here:

- 1.** Oakland University
- 2.** George Washington University
- 3.** Michigan University

Step #4:

The next step is to spend some time researching these colleges/trade schools. Begin your research by clicking the name of the school.

College #1: Oakland University

- **Total Cost (include books, room/board, etc.)**

\$20,047

- **Total Enrollment (how many students):**

20,519

- **Student Life (what do students like and/or dislike?):**

- 1) lots of clubs and activities to join
- 2) on campus housing available

- **What do you like about this school?**

- 1) close to home
- 2) offers the education I need
- 2) on campus housing available

College #2: George Washington University

- **Total Cost (include books, room/board, etc.)**

\$61,825

- **Total Enrollment (how many students):**

\$25,613

- **Student Life (what do students like and/or dislike?):**

- 1) on campus housing available
- 2) lots of activities to join

- **What do you like about this school?**

- 1) offered what I need and more
- 2) good success rate

College #3:

Michigan University

- **Total Cost (include books, room/board, etc.)**

\$25,021

- **Total Enrollment (how many students):**

43,625

- **Student Life (what do students like and/or dislike?):**

- 1) close to home
- 2) on campus housing available
- 3) groups/activities available

- **What do you like about this school?**

- 1) Offers what I need to move on
- 2) Close to home
- 4) High graduation rate