

**SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM**

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Students interested in Respiratory Therapy should declare Respiratory Therapy as their major upon application to the University. Enrollment in the Respiratory Therapy Major is a two step process; first admission to the University with a second admission process to begin the upper division Respiratory Therapy courses. **Admission to the University does not guarantee acceptance to begin upper division Respiratory Therapy courses.**

Decisions regarding acceptance to begin the upper division Respiratory Therapy courses will be made during the spring semester, prior to pre-registration for fall classes. Upon acceptance into the Respiratory Therapy Program, students are eligible to enroll in upper division Respiratory Therapy courses.

Admission Procedure

All students, including those currently enrolled at SU, as well as transfer students, are considered on a competitive and space available basis. Decisions regarding acceptance to the upper division Respiratory Therapy courses are made according to the cumulative GPA (of no less than 2.3) from all institutions attended and with consideration of the overall academic record. To be considered for admission current and prospective student must fulfill the following requirements.

- Must be admitted to Salisbury University.
- All transcripts from all previous academic institutions attended must be on file in the admissions office.
- Ordinarily, students must have completed all Salisbury University general education requirements.
- Prior to the fall semester in which students plan to begin the upper division coursework they must successfully complete or have a plan to complete all respiratory Therapy prerequisite coursework with no grade lower than a 'C'. Respiratory Therapy prerequisite courses include: BIOL 215, BIOL 216, BIOL 211, MATH 100, MATH 155, CHEM 121, CHEM 122, and RESP 210.
- Submit the intent to enroll form prior to February 10 of each year. On the Respiratory Therapy program website: <http://www.salisbury.edu/healthsci/interest.html> or from Devilbiss Hall 312B.

If you have any questions about this admission policy or any other aspect of the Respiratory Therapy Program (e.g., Checklists, general information about respiratory therapy, etc.) please check our website (<http://www.salisbury.edu/healthsci/>)

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