

Salisbury University Requirements for Admission to Respiratory Therapy Program

To help you make tomorrow yours at SU, we share with you the two-step process you need follow to apply to and be considered for acceptance into our upper-division Respiratory Therapy Program courses:

- You've already completed the first step: being officially admitted to SU!
- Second, you must complete the steps below to be considered for acceptance to the upper-division Respiratory Therapy courses. Please note, admission to the University does not guarantee acceptance into the Respiratory Therapy Program.

Gaining admission into the Respiratory Therapy Program is competitive. Students interested in Respiratory Therapy as a major are strongly encouraged to meet with the Respiratory Therapy Program Admissions Coordinator for additional information and academic guidance.

Admission Procedure

All students, including transfer students and those currently enrolled at SU, 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 from all institutions attended and with consideration of the overall academic record. Additional admission criteria can be obtained by contacting the School of Health Sciences (see below). To be considered for admission, current and prospective students must fulfill the following requirements:

- All transcripts from all previous academic institutions attended must be on file in the Office of Admissions.
- Ordinarily, you must have completed all Salisbury University General Education requirements.
- Prior to the fall semester in which you plan to begin the upper-division coursework, you 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 211, BIOL 215, BIOL 216, HLSC 201, HLSC 301, MATH 155, CHEM 121, and RESP 210.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Submit an Application for Admission form (see attached) prior to February 10.

Decisions regarding acceptance to begin the upper-division Respiratory Therapy courses will be made during the spring semester, prior to preregistration for fall classes of the year you want to enter the program. Upon acceptance into the Respiratory Therapy Program, you are eligible to enroll in upper-division Respiratory Therapy courses.

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: www.salisbury.edu/respiratory-therapy or contact:

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We look forward to you joining the flock!

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Salisbury University Respiratory Therapy Program

Admission into the Respiratory Therapy Program is a **two-step process**:

1. First, the prospective Respiratory Therapy Program student must be admitted to Salisbury University.
2. Second, the prospective student must apply to the Respiratory Therapy Program by completing this Application for Admission by February 10.

Admission to the University does not guarantee acceptance into the respiratory therapy program. The Respiratory Therapy Program is gated. Therefore, due to course sequencing, required respiratory therapy courses begin in the fall semester only, with an admitted cohort of approximately **30 students** each year.

During the freshman year, the College of Health and Human Services Academic Advisor will advise you. However, you are highly encouraged to contact the Respiratory Therapy Program Admissions Coordinator. This will further facilitate professional program advising.

Admission to the Respiratory Therapy Program is competitive. Applicants who will be ready to begin the fall upper-division respiratory therapy cohort class must complete an Application for Admission by February 10. Upon a comprehensive admission criteria review process, applicants will receive notification (accepted or declined) by March 15. Applications submitted after the February 10 date may still be considered for admission, space permitting.

Please identify the year of the fall semester in which you are requesting to enroll: Fall 20__

Name: _____ SU ID# _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed form to:

Salisbury University
Respiratory Therapy Program
DH 311-1101 Camden Avenue
Salisbury, MD 21801

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