



Direct Admission for Freshmen

Direct RT Admission

Direct RT admission for new first quarter freshmen became a reality in 2002! For the first time, Respiratory Therapy directly admitted 2 new first quarter freshmen students. This is a definite 4-year plan!

Direct Admission Criteria

For high school seniors who have been admitted to OSU & the School of Allied Medical Professions as freshmen, academic achievement is determined by high school curriculum, class rank and standardized test scores.

Direct admission from high school to the RT program is reserved for students graduating in the top 15% of their class, who completed 2 HS units of math and 3 of science, who have meritorious test scores: composite ACT 26+, math and science 24+; SAT 1100+ and SAT math 600+.

Advantages of Direct Admission

Direct admission as a freshman secures your major program and connects you with our division during your first quarter, and a member of our faculty will become your academic co-advisor with a regular freshman counselor. The best of both!

How it works

High school seniors who are applying to OSU and who are interested in majoring in Respiratory Therapy should use the general freshman application and indicate Respiratory Therapy (code 911) as a major interest.

After admission to OSU, the application will be forwarded to the Respiratory Therapy Division for consideration of direct RT admission. Qualified OSU applicants will be invited to complete supplemental application materials and to schedule an interview.

Students interested in Respiratory Therapy who are not admitted as first quarter freshmen can apply for admission during their freshmen year and will be considered for admission as sophomores.

Need more information? Ask [RT @ OSU](#)