How Do I Become a Respiratory Therapist at MU?

My Applicant Status is:

- Completed a BS/BA degree already
- High school graduate with some or no college

Apply through:
- BS Biology (Resp. Therapy)
- BS Allied Health Technologies
- Office of Graduate Admissions

Undergraduate courses required:

- Preparatory Curriculum
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The Professional Phase Curriculum

(This section follows any of the three choices)

When you see that you will be have completed the prerequisite Preparatory Curriculum course work for the next May start date, contact the secretary in the Biology Office. You will be given an application packet. You must complete the application portfolio before January of the year you expect to enter the professional phase. It includes letters of reference, faculty recommendations, and shadowing visit summaries. You will be interviewed in early February and informed shortly thereafter as to your admission status.

The required Quality Point Average (QPA) for the respective Preparatory Curriculum entry routes are:

- Post baccalaureate candidate: 2.5 or better
- Biology major: 2.3 or better
- Allied Health Technologies major: 2.5 or better