Applying to the Co-Op program includes submitting goals for the experience. As you prepare your application, you may choose to develop goals in one of two ways.

1. You can develop goals specific to your RN position and have those goals reviewed by the course coordinator, Dr. Beth Mancini.
2. You can decide to use these general goals outlined below.

**General goals** for the first 3 credit hours of Co-Op (N3100 and N3200):

A. Apply the advanced skills learned in your Assessment Course to the patients for whom you provide care.
B. Identify and apply evidence-based guidelines for a primary disease state in the population you serve.

In the required 5-page APA formatted paper, you will describe:

- the key differences between ADN and BSN practice and
- how you achieved Goals A and B above.

**If you take a** second 3-credit hours of Co-Op (N4100 and N4200) –

General goals will be:

A. Research interprofessional collaborative practice and apply the principles in your daily work setting.

In the required 5-page APA formatted paper, you will:

- Describe interprofessional collaborative practice,
- list the reasons why it is an important skill for BSN-prepared nurses, and
- describe how you implemented the concept of collaborative practice into your daily practice.

Regardless of which option you select to set your goals, the Co-Op **application packet** must be completed and submitted to Dr. Mancini at least **one week prior to the first class day** of the semester. (application form completed, goals in written format, resume, official agency job description)

**International students** must be accepted into the Co-Op program before having their nursing advisor complete the CPT form for the International Office.

**Processing of the Co-Op application** may take 7-10 days.