

# **Areas of Concentration**

## **Adult Gerontology Nursing**

The clinical sequence in Adult Gerontology Nursing has three functional areas as options: teaching, leadership and clinical nurse specialist. Students who pursue the Adult Gerontology Nursing sequence will take the MSN core courses, 2-3 clinical courses, and electives to support the functional role chosen. This curriculum option will prepare graduate nurses for the practice of advanced nursing, such as to function as teachers in institutions of higher education, as leaders in clinical nursing settings or as clinical specialists in nursing of adults. The program of studies leading to the MSN, with the clinical focus in Adult Gerontology Nursing requires a minimum of 39 credits. The adult nursing student will complete a professional paper in lieu of thesis.