BridgeValley’s conceptual framework is based on the National League for Nursing (NLN) Educational Competencies Model and the components within it. The model consists of the following components (National League for Nursing, 2010):

* Seven core values of **caring, diversity, ethics, excellence, holism, integrity, and patient-centeredness**.
* Six integrating concepts emerging from the seven core values: **context and environment; knowledge and science; personal and professional development; quality and safety; relationship-centered care; and teamwork**.

BridgeValley’s Nursing Program upholds the core values of the National League for Nursing: caring, diversity, ethics, integrity, patient-centeredness, excellence and holism as evidenced by the following program student learning outcomes:

**Human Flourishing**

Advocate for patients and families in ways that promote their self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.

1. Collaborate with the patient or designee to plan and provide nursing care that respects the patient’s individual values and needs.

**Nursing Judgment**

Make judgments in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care and that promote the health of patients within a family and community context.

1. Generate safe and effective patient centered care using the nursing process.
2. Incorporate effective communication strategies to reduce risk and injuries in the healthcare environment.

**Professional Identity**

Implement one's role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy, and safe, quality care for diverse patients within a family and community context.

1. Create caring relationships with patients and support systems consistent with the ANA Standards of Nursing Practice and the Code of Ethics.
2. Evaluate the utilization of healthcare system resources to efficiently and effectively manage care.

**Spirit of Inquiry**

Examine the evidence that underlies clinical nursing practice to challenge the status quo, question underlying assumptions, and offer new insights to improve the quality of care for patients, families, and communities.

1. Integrate current best practices to plan and implement safe and effective patient care.