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**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE
2022 AWARD FOR
ENGAGEMENT WITH AUPHA – ESTABLISHED MEMBER PROGRAM**

WASHINGTON, DC, February 3, 2022 – The Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) is pleased to announce the University of Central Florida as the recipient of the 2022 Engagement with AUPHA – Established Member Program Award. The Award recognizes a program based on their overall contributions to the organization throughout the previous year, including committee service, meeting attendance and participation, authorship, and leadership. Programs must have been members of AUPHA for a period of ten years or more to be eligible.

“The University of Central Florida has long been a strongly committed and highly engaged AUPHA member. The faculty are frequent presenters at AUPHA meetings, and serve in important volunteer and leadership roles,” said Dan Gentry, PhD, MHA, President and CEO of AUPHA. UCF has an undergraduate program recognized as having met the high standards required for AUPHA Certification, and is a consistently strong Program Sponsor for the AUPHA Annual Meeting.”

“We are so honored to receive this engagement award from AUPHA. Our vision is to build globally minded, locally engaged leaders and scholars in the healthcare industry and foster a reputation of excellence and impact in research,” said Su-I Hou, DrPH, CPH, MCHES, RN, Professor & Founding Director, School of Global Health Management & Informatics, at the University of Central Florida. Receiving this award is a great testimony to our long-term engagement efforts showing our school and team are leading by example to realize that vision.”

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