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**AUPHA ANNOUNCES THE NEW  
BORKOWSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

WASHINGTON, DC, July 23, 2025 – The Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) is pleased to announce receipt of a generous gift from Michael and Nancy Borkowski through the Borkowski Family Fund. This gift, in the amount of \$40,000, will be used to develop a new course on Simulations within AUPHA's *Art of Teaching Institute (ATI)* and establish endowed scholarships to enable doctoral students to earn AUPHA's *Certificate for Teaching in Healthcare Management*.

The scholarship will be awarded annually for up to three full-time doctoral students to support their pursuit of the Art of Teaching Institute Certification for Teaching in Healthcare Management.

Dr. Nancy Borkowski is a Distinguished Professor, School of Health Professions, Department of Health Services Administration, at The University of Alabama at Birmingham. "This gift to AUPHA was inspired and motivated by Ganisher (Gani) Davlyatov's and Alzhan Karabukayeva's presentation titled *Bridging the Gap: Aligning PhD Training with Academic Realities in Healthcare Management Education* at AUPHA's 2023 Annual Meeting held in National Harbor, Maryland," said Borkowski.

"This generous gift brings great joy to the AUPHA community," said Dan Gentry, PhD, MHA, President and Chief Executive Officer at AUPHA.. "Both because it's so heartfelt, coming from Dr. Borkowski and her family; she championed AUPHA's 2020-2024 Strategic Plan generally and the creation and launch of the Art of Teaching Institute (ATI) and Teaching Certificate in Healthcare Management specifically; and

because it's so well aligned with one of AUPHA's priorities for the next five years: developing future talent for the healthcare management academy."

Applications for the scholarship will open in September of each year. For more information regarding eligibility and to apply, please visit AUPHA's [website](#).

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