

## Department of Health Sciences Clinical Research Accountability Unit (CRAU)

### General Summary

The Department of Health Sciences is comprised of several research centers and divisions. Research efforts include literacy and disability, laboratory science, clinical rehabilitation and mental health counseling, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech and hearing sciences. Although each center and division function independently of one another, the Department’s Office of Research and Scholarship serves to provide support activities across all centers and divisions.

To build upon the development and success of the Department’s Office of Research and Scholarship, the Department of Health Sciences CRAU will operate within this central administrative office.

### CRAU Structure

The Health Sciences CRAU will conduct and manage the essential activities outlined below under the direction of the Faculty Director and Administrative Director.

#### **CRAU Faculty Director:**

- John Grose, PhD, Associate Chair for Research

#### **CRAU Administrative Director:**

- Patty Kinneer, MA, Managing Director of Research Support & Scholarship

### CRAU Essential Activities

The Health Sciences CRAU will maintain accountability for all studies led by Health Sciences faculty investigators. Studies conducted within the department that are led by non-Health Sciences faculty investigators will be accounted for by the study PI’s home department CRAU.

Administration	
Primary point of contact for CRSO and CRAU:	Patty Kinneer
Primary point of contact for industry sponsors:	Patty Kinneer
Monitor personnel and staffing:	Patty Kinneer
Review study feasibility assessment outcomes:	
○ First-level review:	Patty Kinneer
○ Second-level review:	John Grose
Review and verify administrative data about the CRAU:	Patty Kinneer John Grose
Operations	
Point of contact for OnCore utilization:	John Grose

Pre-review of initial IRB submissions for quality and completeness:	PIs and/or their designees Point of Contact: Patty Kinneer
Departmental IRB certification:	Wanqing Zhang
Review aggregate audit and monitoring findings:	Patty Kinneer John Grose
<b>Financial Management</b>	
Point(s) of contact for financial management best practices:	Jennifer Hunt Daniel Valerie Tan

### **Additional Support Activities Provided by the Health Sciences CRAU**

For more information or to request additional support activities, contact Patty Kinneer.

<b>Description of Activity</b>	
<p>The Department of Health Sciences (DHS) Office of Research and Scholarship provides an array of services for researchers and scholars. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget development</li> <li>• Consultation on data security</li> <li>• Preparation of grant proposals</li> <li>• Post-award management</li> <li>• Methodological support</li> </ul>	DHS Office of Research and Scholarship
<p>The DHS Office of Research and Scholarship also contains a Research Advisory Committee that meets monthly to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop research strategic initiatives and policies</li> <li>• Establish strategic initiatives to increase interdisciplinary research collaborations</li> <li>• Design and coordinate educational opportunities</li> <li>• Provide resources, support, and infrastructure</li> <li>• Facilitate pre- and post-award services</li> <li>• Promote faculty research interests</li> </ul>	DHS Office of Research and Scholarship