

## Department of Orthopaedics Clinical Research Accountability Unit (CRAU)

### General Summary

The Department of Orthopaedics consists of multiple divisions that share resources and are considered one cohesive group. The department divisions include foot and ankle, hand, joint replacement, orthopaedic tumor, pediatrics, spine, sports medicine, and trauma.

### CRAU Structure

The Orthopaedics CRAU will conduct and manage the essential activities outlined below under the direction of the Faculty and Administrative Directors.

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

- Joe Hart, PhD, ATC, Vice Chair of Research, Norfleet-Raney Distinguished Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

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

- Julie Titter, MS, ATC, Clinical Research Specialist

### CRAU Essential Activities

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

Administration	
Primary point of contact for CRSO and CRAU:	Joe Hart
Primary point of contact for industry sponsors:	Joe Hart
Monitor personnel and staffing:	Julie Titter
Review study feasibility assessment outcomes:	
○ First-level review:	Joe Hart
○ Second-level review:	James Sanders
Review and verify administrative data about the CRAU:	Julie Titter
Operations	
Point of contact for OnCore utilization:	Julie Titter
Pre-review of initial IRB submissions for quality and completeness:	Julie Titter
Departmental IRB certification:	Philip Clark
Review aggregate audit and monitoring findings:	Julie Titter Joe Hart
Financial Management	

Point of contact for financial management best practices:	Julie Titter
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**Additional Support Activities Provided by the Orthopaedics CRAU**

For more information or to request additional support activities, contact Joe Hart.

Description of Activity	
Department Research Committee	Multiple Department Faculty Members