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COURSE NAME: ANATOMY II

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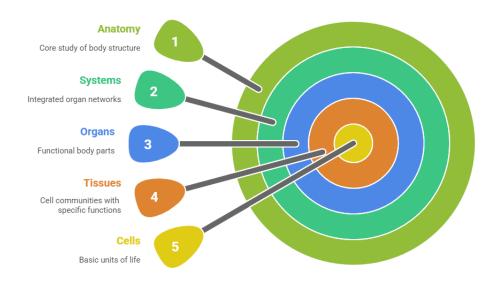
TOPIC: INTRODUCTION TO ANATOMY



Importance of Anatomy

- •Foundation for medical sciences
- •Helps understand normal and abnormal functions

Anatomy's Hierarchical Structure



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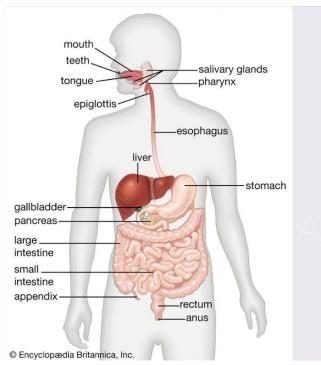
Subdivisions of Anatomy

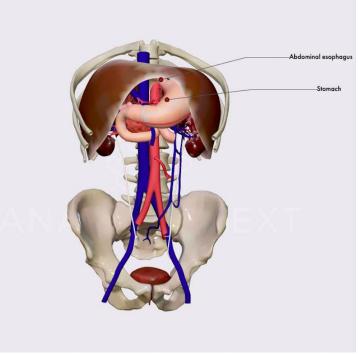
- Gross anatomy
- Microscopic anatomy
- Developmental anatomy
- Clinical anatomy



Gross Anatomy

- Study of structures visible to naked eye
- Includes regional and systemic study

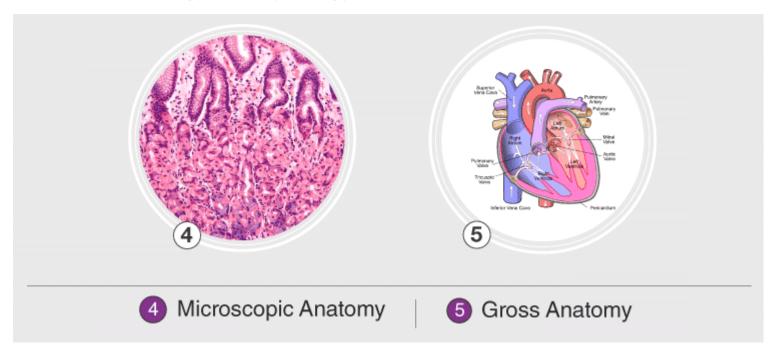






Microscopic Anatomy

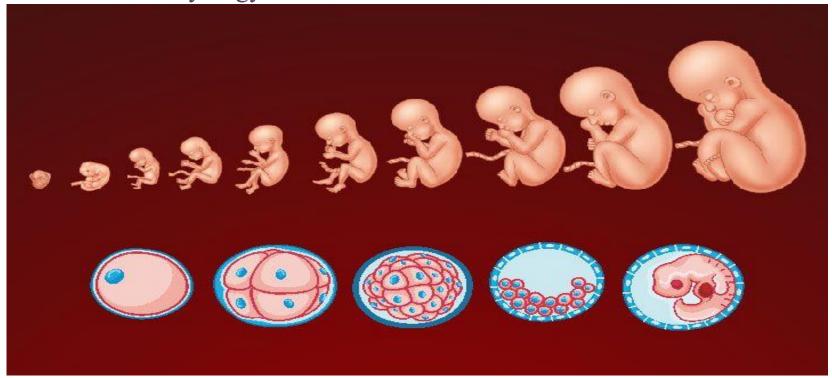
- Study of tissues and cells
- Includes histology and cytology





Developmental Anatomy

- Study of structural changes during life span
- Includes embryology





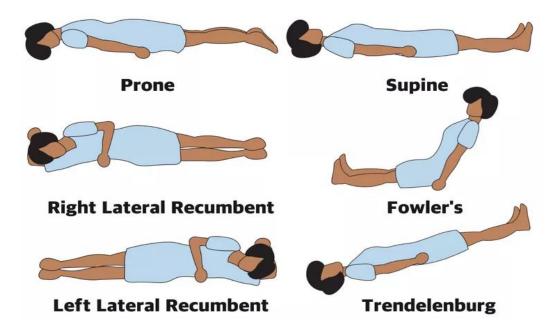
Clinical Anatomy

- Application of anatomy in clinical practice
- Medical imaging and diagnosis



Anatomical Position

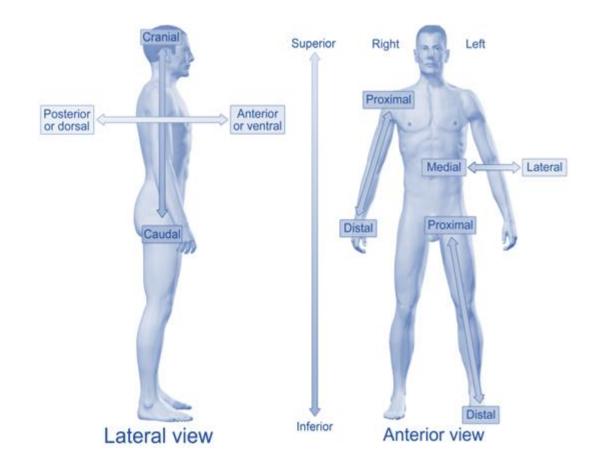
- Standard reference position
- Standing erect, face forward
- Arms at sides, palms forward
- Feet slightly apart





Anatomical Terms

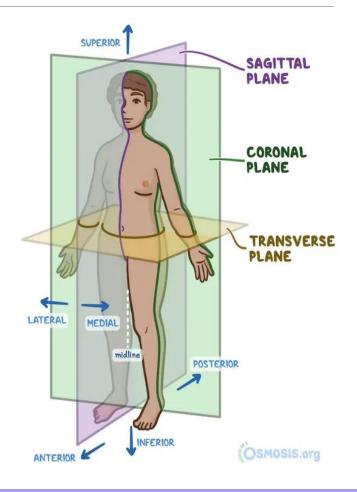
- Superior / Inferior
- Anterior / Posterior
- Medial / Lateral
- Proximal / Distal





Anatomical Planes

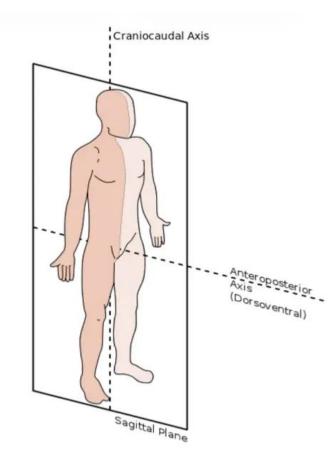
- Sagittal plane
- Frontal (coronal) plane
- Transverse (horizontal) plane





Sagittal Plane

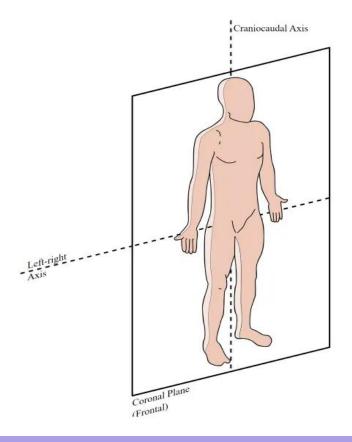
- Divides body into right and left parts
- Mid-sagittal and para-sagittal





Frontal Plane

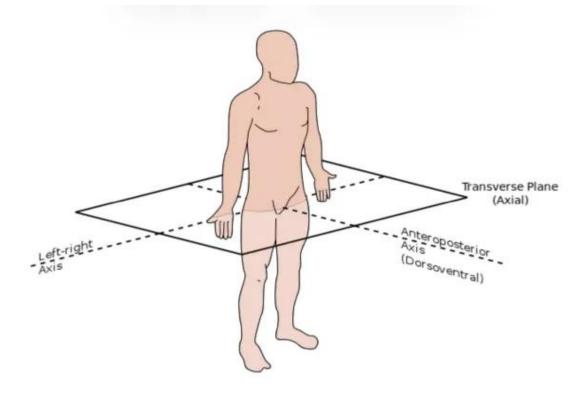
• Divides body into anterior and posterior parts





Transverse Plane

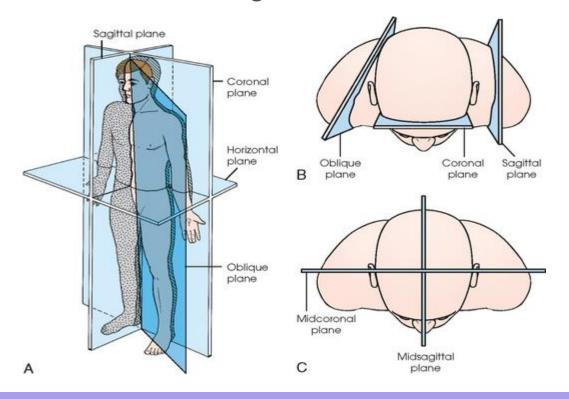
•Divides body into superior and inferior parts





Importance of Planes

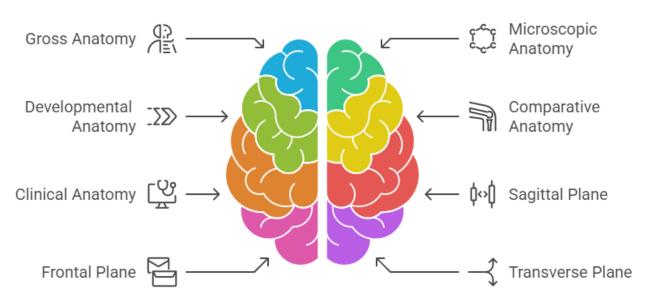
- Used in imaging
- Helps describe locations of organs





Summary

Exploring the Structure of the Body



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In class assessment

- 1. Define anatomy in your own words.
- 2. List three main subdivisions of anatomy.
- 3. What is the difference between gross anatomy and microscopic anatomy?
- 4. Define the midsagittal plane.
- 5. Name the three cardinal planes of the human body.
- 6. What does surface anatomystudy?
- 7. Differentiate between systemic anatomyand regional anatomy.



In class assessment

- 1. T/F: The frontal plane divides the body into anterior and posterior parts.
- 2. T/F: Microscopic anatomy includes histology and cytology.
- 3. T/F: Systemic anatomy studies the body by regions.
- 4. T/F: The transverse plane cuts the body into upper and lower parts.
- 5. T/F: Developmental anatomy includes embryology.



Thank you

