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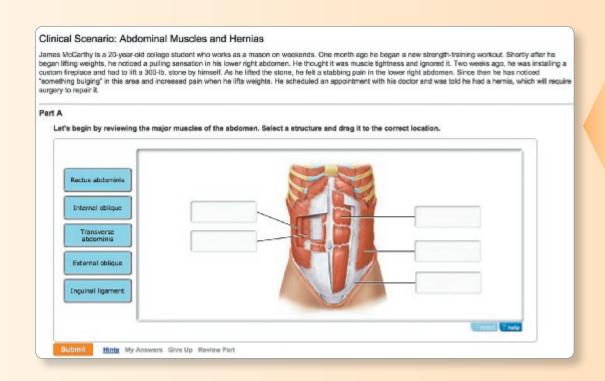
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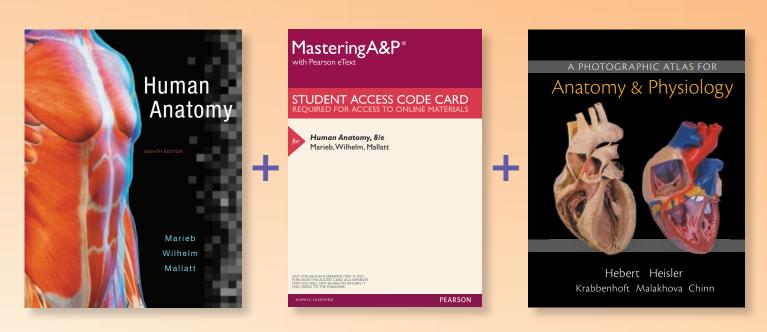
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# Human Anatomy

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After receiving her Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Elaine N. Marieb joined the faculty of the Biological Science Division of Holyoke Community College.

While teaching at Holyoke Community College, where many of her students were pursuing nursing degrees, she developed a desire to better understand the relationship between the scientific study of the human body and the clinical aspects of the nursing practice. To that end, while continuing to teach full time, Dr. Marieb pursued her nursing education, which culminated in a Master of Science degree with a clinical specialization in gerontology from the University of Massachusetts. It is this experience that has informed the development of the unique perspective and accessibility for which her publications are known.

Dr. Marieb has given generously to provide opportunities for students to further their education. She funds the E. N. Marieb Science Research Awards at Mount Holyoke College, which promotes research by undergraduate science majors, and has underwritten renovation

of the biology labs in Clapp Laboratory at that college. Dr. Marieb also contributes to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst where she generously provided funding for reconstruction and instrumentation of a cutting-edge cytology research laboratory. Recognizing the severe national shortage of nursing faculty, she underwrites the Nursing Scholars of the Future Grant Program at the university. In January 2012, Florida Gulf Coast University named a new health professions facility "Dr. Elaine Nicpon Marieb Hall." With the help of Dr. Marieb's generous donation, this facility contains simulated laboratories in the School of Nursing.

Dr. Marieb is an active member of the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society (HAPS) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

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In addition to teaching, Dr. Wilhelm contributes to the development of media tools for human anatomy instruction and is a reviewer for *Anatomical Sciences Education*. She is a

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#### Jon Mallatt



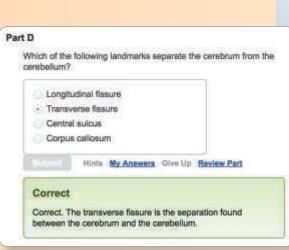
With a Ph.D. in anatomy from the University of Chicago, Dr. Mallatt is currently an Associate Professor of Biological Sciences at Washington State University. He is also a member of the department of Basic Medical Sciences, where he teaches courses in histology and in anatomy of the trunk in the WWAMI Medical Program. WWAMI has honored him numerous times with its Excellence in Teaching Award. Dr. Mallatt is an accomplished researcher with 45 publications in the fields of comparative anatomy and molecular phylogeny to his credit.

## Help Your Students Prepare for Lab



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## with Mastering A&P® Assignments

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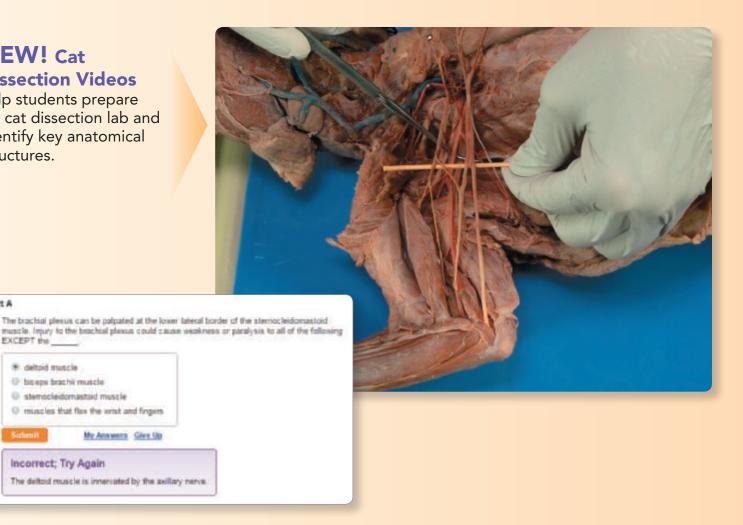
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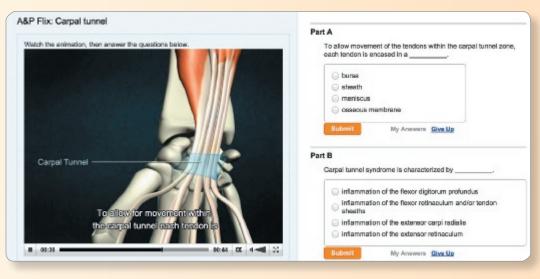
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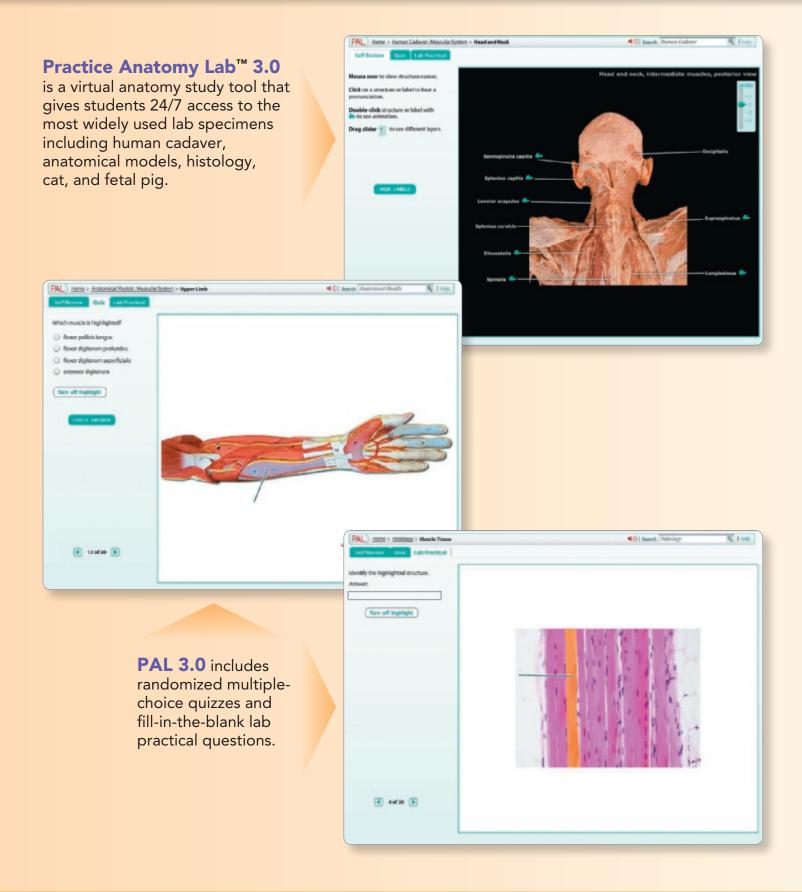
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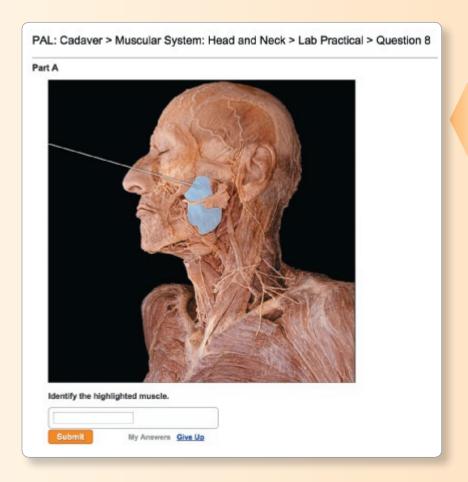


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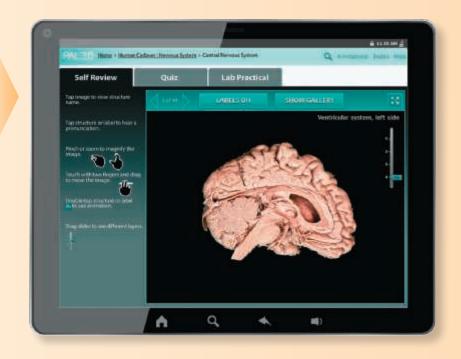


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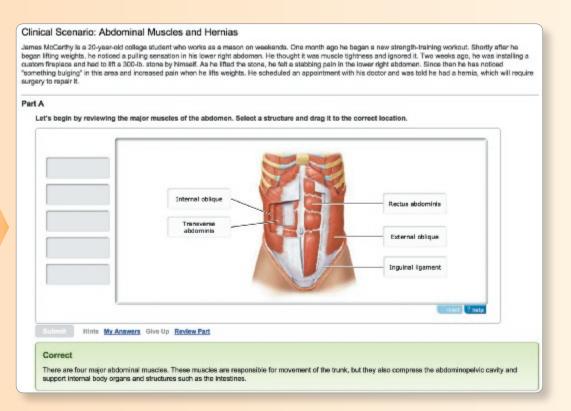
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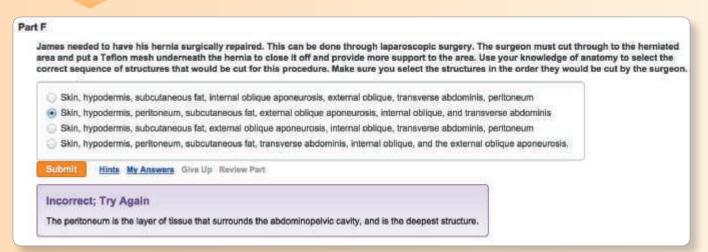
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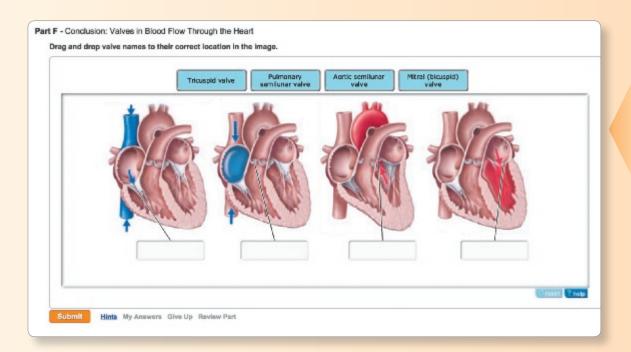


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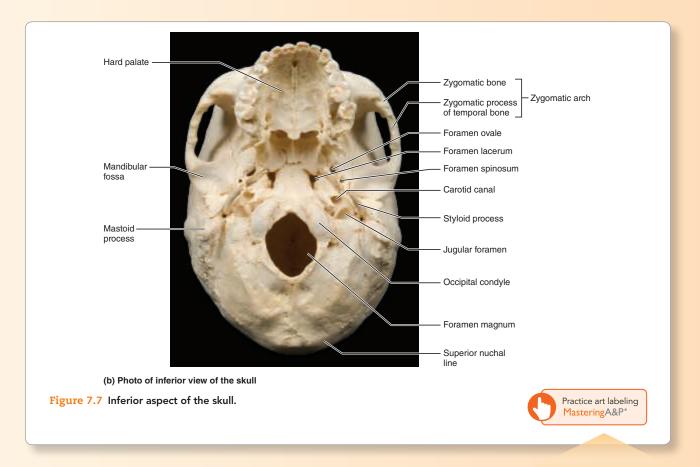


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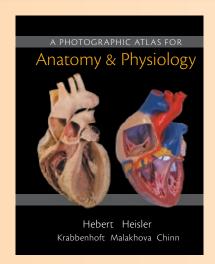
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**NEW!** Media References in the textbook to PAL 3.0, A&P Flix animations, bone videos, animal organ dissection and cat dissection videos, and art-labeling activities in MasteringA&P help students easily find relevant media resources as they are reading the book.

## Maximize Your Students' Learning



Available as part of the student package for Marieb, Wilhelm, and Mallatt's Human Anatomy, Eighth Edition.

#### **NEW!** A Photographic Atlas for Anatomy & Physiology,

by Nora Hebert, Ruth Heisler, Karen Krabbenhoft, Olga Malakhova, and Jett Chinn is a new visual lab study tool featuring photos from Practice Anatomy Lab 3.0 and other sources that helps students learn and identify key anatomical structures.

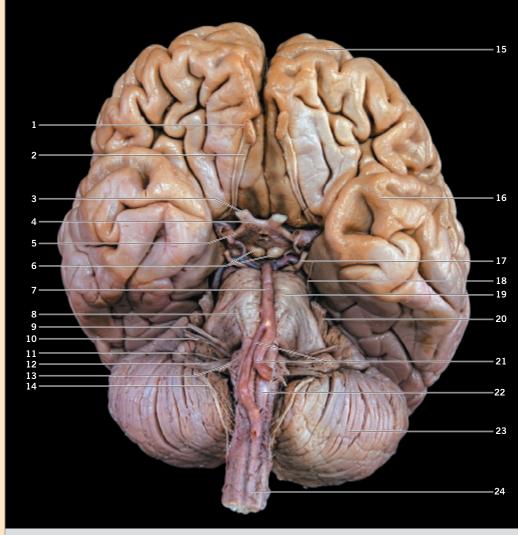


FIGURE 5.6 Brain with Cranial Nerves, Inferior View

- 1. Olfactory bulb
- 2. Olfactory tract
- 3. Optic nerve (II)
- 4. Optic chiasma
- 5. Optic tract
- 6. Mammillary bodies
- 7. Basilar artery
- 8. Abducens nerve (VI)
- 9. Facial nerve (VII)
- 10. Vestibulocochlear nerve (VIII)
- 11. Glossopharyngeal nerve
- 12. Vagus nerve (X)
- 13. Hypoglossal nerve (XII)
- 14. Accessory nerve (XI)
- 15. Frontal lobe
- 16. Temporal lobe
- 17. Oculomotor nerve (III)
- 18. Trochlear nerve (IV)
- **19.** Pons

- 20. Trigeminal nerve (V)
- **21.** Vertebral arteries
- 22. Medulla oblongata (pyramid)
- 23. Cerebellum
- 24. Spinal cord

100 Chapter 5 The Nervous System

Central Nervous System

## in the Lab

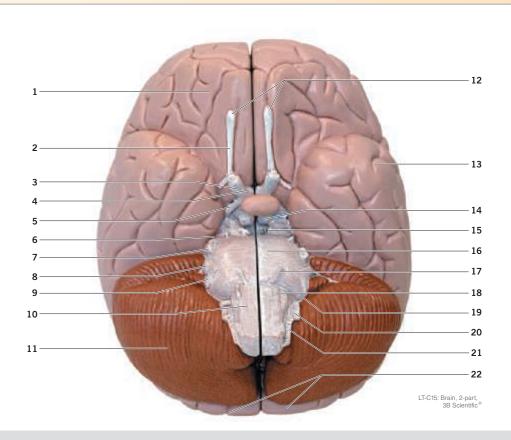
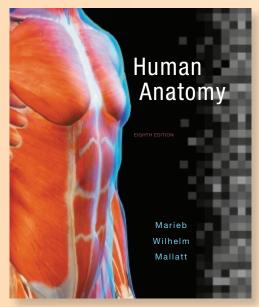


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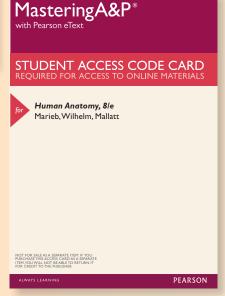
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- 22. Occipital lobes

# **Everything Your Students Need to Succeed in Lecture and Lab**



**NEW! Student package** for Marieb, Wilhelm, and Mallatt's *Human Anatomy*, Eighth Edition now includes MasteringA&P + A Photographic Atlas for Anatomy & Physiology.

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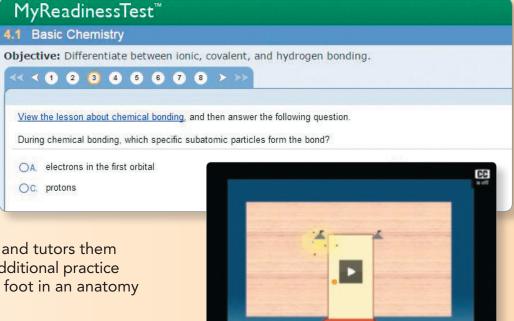
Students can get free online access the moment they register for your anatomy course. MyReadinessTest assesses students' proficiency in study skills and

foundation concepts in science, and tutors them in core areas where they need additional practice and review, before they even set foot in an anatomy classroom. It offers:

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- Diagnostic Test and Cumulative Test based on learning outcomes from a widely used primer, Get Ready for A&P by Lori Garrett.
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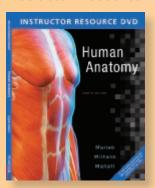
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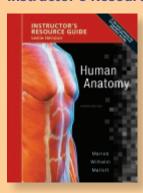


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- ▶ Clicker Questions and Quiz Show Presentations
- ► PAL 3.0<sup>TM</sup> Instructor Resource DVD with Test Bank
- Index of anatomical structures covered in PAL 3.0 (PDF format)

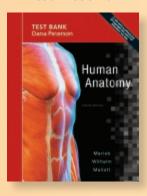
#### Instructor's Resource Guide



By Leslie Hendon 0-134-28661-8 / 978-0-134-28661-7

The *Instructor's Resource Guide* features an innovative Teaching with Art feature, learning objectives, suggested lecture outlines, lecture hints, media resources, suggested readings, discussion topics, answers to end-of-chapter questions, and more.

#### **Printed Test Bank**

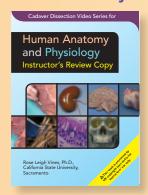


#### By Dana Peterson 0-134-28659-6 / 978-0-134-28659-4

The Eighth Edition Test Bank covers all major topics at a range of difficulty levels. All questions in the printed Test Bank are available in Microsoft Word and TestGen formats on the IRDVD and in the Instructor Resources section of MasteringA&P®. Both

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#### Cadaver Dissection Video Series for Human Anatomy & Physiology



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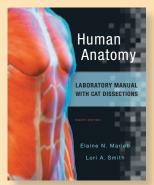
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Includes everything an instructor needs to present and assess PAL 3.0 in lecture and lab. The DVD includes images in PowerPoint with editable labels and leader lines, labeled and unlabeled images

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## **Supplements for Students**

### **Human Anatomy Laboratory Manual** with Cat Dissections, Eighth Edition

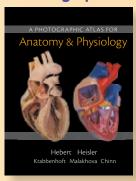


By Elaine N. Marieb and Lori A. Smith 0-134-25558-5 / 978-0-134-25558-3

This lab manual contains 30 gross anatomy and histology exercises for all major body systems, featuring 24 cat dissection photos. Illustrated in full color, with convenient spiral binding and an Instructor's Guide,

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#### A Photographic Atlas for Anatomy & Physiology



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NEW! Visual lab study tool that helps students learn and identify key anatomical structures. Featuring photos from Practice Anatomy Lab™ 3.0 and other sources, the Atlas includes

over 250 cadaver dissection photos, histology photomicrographs, and cat dissection photos plus over 50 photos of anatomical models.

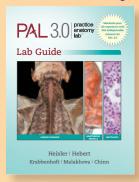
#### Practice Anatomy Lab™ 3.0 DVD



By Ruth Heisler, Nora Hebert, Jett Chinn, Karen Krabbenhoft, and Olga Malakhova 0-321-68211-4 / 978-0-321-68211-6

PAL 3.0 is an indispensable virtual anatomy study and practice tool that gives students 24/7 access to the most widely used lab specimens, including the human cadaver, anatomical models, histology, cat, and fetal pig.

#### Practice Anatomy™ (PAL™) 3.0 Lab Guide

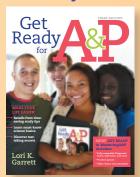


By Ruth Heisler, Nora Hebert, Karen Krabbenhoft, Olga Malakhova, and Jett Chinn Without PAL 3.0 DVD (0-321-84025-9); with PAL 3.0 DVD (0-321-85767-4)

The PAL 3.0 Lab Guide enhances students' virtual anatomy lab experience by helping them explore anatomical structures through a series of labeling activities and

quizzes using the images from PAL.

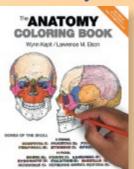
#### **Get Ready for A&P, Third Edition**



By Lori K. Garrett 0-321-81336-7 / 978-0-321-81336-7

This book and online component were created to help students be better prepared for their course. Features include pre-tests, guided explanations followed by interactive quizzes and exercises, and end-of-chapter cumulative tests. Also available in the Study Area of MasteringA&P®.

#### The Anatomy Coloring Book, Fourth Edition



By Wynn Kapit and Lawrence M. Elson 0-321-83201-9 / 978-0-321-83201-6

For over 35 years, The Anatomy Coloring Book has been the #1 best-selling human anatomy coloring book. A useful tool for anyone with an interest in learning anatomical structures, this concisely written text features precise, extraordinary hand-drawn figures that

were crafted especially for easy coloring and interactive study. Organized according to body systems, each of the 162 spreads featured in this book includes an ingenious color-key system where anatomical terminology is linked to detailed illustrations of the structures of the body.

he general philosophy behind this Eighth Edition of *Human Anatomy* remains the same as in the previous editions. As an instructor, you know that teaching anatomy is not just the presentation of facts. You must provide information in a framework that encourages genuine understanding, devise new presentations to help students remember large amounts of material, and help students apply what they have learned to new situations. All the while you hope that you inspire in the students a love of the subject.

After many years of teaching human anatomy, we became convinced that new approaches to the subject could excite and challenge the students' natural curiosity. That is why we decided to write this book. We are fortunate to have collaborated with Pearson Education, a publisher that shares our goal: to set a new standard for pedagogical and visual effectiveness in an anatomy text.

This book is designed for one-semester or one-quarter introductory anatomy courses that serve students in prenursing, pre-medical, pre-physical therapy, radiological technology, physician assistant training, pre-dentistry, pharmacy, and other allied-health fields, as well as physical education, athletic training, and nutrition.

#### **Unique Approach to Anatomy**

Since its inception, we have worked diligently to distinguish *Human Anatomy* from the many other anatomy books currently available. This book explains anatomy thoroughly, and its discussions are not merely brief summaries of the art. We have striven to present the basic concepts of anatomy—gross, microscopic, developmental, and clinical—in a manner that is clearly written, effectively organized, up to date, and well illustrated. We realize that learning anatomy involves assimilating gargantuan amounts of material, and we have tried to make our presentation as logical and accessible as possible. To this end, we present anatomy as a "story" that can be explained and understood—convincing the students that the structure of the body makes sense.

Although descriptive gross anatomy is a relatively static science, knowledge is growing quickly in the subfields of functional anatomy, neuroanatomy, developmental anatomy, and the functional aspects of tissue and cellular anatomy. This text strives to keep up with the knowledge explosion in these subfields and to present anatomy in a way that allows modern biology students, whose training is becoming ever more molecular and cellular, to anchor their biochemical and medical training in the physical context of the human body.

#### **Functional Approach**

We strongly emphasize the functional anatomy theme, giving careful consideration to the adaptive characteristics of the anatomical structures of the body. Wherever possible, we explain how the shape and composition of the anatomical

structures allow them to perform their functions. Such functional anatomy is not physiology (which focuses on biological mechanisms), but is more akin to "design analysis." This approach is unique for a text at this level.

#### Microscopic Anatomy

We have worked to provide an especially effective treatment of microscopic anatomy. Many undergraduate texts treat histology as a specialized and minor subfield that takes a back seat to gross anatomy. This is unfortunate, because most physiological and disease processes take place at the cellular and tissue level, and most allied-health students require a solid background in histology and subcellular structure to prepare them for their physiology courses.

#### **Embryology**

Our text is designed to present embryology in the most effective and logical way. We are convinced that the fundamentals should be presented early in the text, before the more advanced discussions of the developing organ systems in the relevant chapters. Therefore, we wrote Chapter 3 as a basic introduction to embryology. Because a comprehensive presentation of embryology early in the book could be intimidating to some students, we have used a "velvet glove approach," providing only the most important concepts in a concise, understandable way, visually reinforced with exceptionally clear art.

#### Life Span Approach

Most chapters in this book close with a "Throughout Life" section that first summarizes the embryonic development of organs of the system and then examines how these organs change across one's life span. Diseases particularly common during certain periods of life are pointed out, and effects of aging are considered. The implications of aging are particularly important to students in the health-related curricula because many of their patients will be older adults.

#### **Helpful Presentation of Terminology**

The complex terminology of anatomy is one of the most difficult aspects of the subject to make interesting and accessible. To this end, we highlight important terms in boldfaced type, and we provide the pronunciations of more terms than do many competing texts. Also, we include the Latin or Greek translations of almost every term at the point where the term is introduced in the text. This promotes learning by showing students that difficult terms have simple, logical derivations. The anatomical terms used in this text are consistent with the terms accepted by the International Federation of Associations of Anatomists (IFAA). Clinical terminology is also presented in the Related Clinical Terms section found at

the conclusion of most chapters. A helpful glossary, pronunciation guide, and list of word roots and suffixes are located at the end of the text.

#### **NEW TO THE EIGHTH EDITION**

The Eighth Edition builds on the book's hallmark strengths—art that teaches better, a student-friendly narrative, and easy-to-use media and assessment tools—and improves on them.

- Twelve updated body movement photos and seven updated facial movement photos clearly demonstrate movements allowed by synovial joints, as well as actions of muscles of the face, scalp, and neck.
- Two updated Focus figures, Focus Figure 4.11 (Identifying Epithelial and Connective Tissues) and Focus Figure 15.2 (Comparing Somatic Motor and Autonomic Innervation), have been revised to better highlight and teach important, tough-to-understand concepts.
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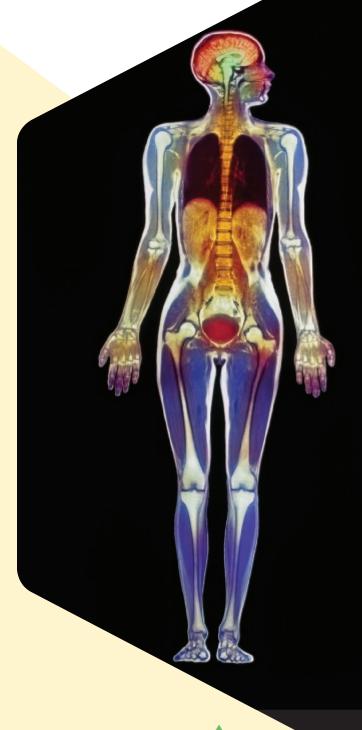
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s you read this book, you will learn about a subject that has forever fascinated people—their own bodies. The study of human anatomy is not only an interesting and highly personal experience, but also a timely one. Almost every week, the news media report advances in medical science. Understanding how your body is built and how it works allows you to appreciate newly developed techniques for detecting and treating disease and to apply guidelines for staying healthy. If you are preparing for a career in the health sciences, your knowledge of human anatomy is the foundation of your clinical practice.



#### AN OVERVIEW OF ANATOMY

#### learning outcomes

- ▶ Define anatomy and physiology, and describe the subdisciplines of anatomy.
- ▶ Identify the levels of structural organization in the human body, and explain the interrelationships between each
- List the organ systems of the body, and briefly state their functions.
- Use metric units to quantify the dimensions of cells, tissues, and organs.
- ▶ Use the meaning of word roots to aid in understanding anatomical terminology.

**Anatomy** is the study of the structure of the human body. It is also called **morphology** (mor"fol'o-je), the science of form. An old and proud science, anatomy has been a field of serious intellectual investigation for at least 2300 years. It was the most prestigious biological discipline of the 1800s and is still dynamic.

Anatomy is closely related to **physiology**, the study of body function. Although you may be studying anatomy and physiology in separate courses, the two are truly inseparable, because structure supports function. For example, the lens of the eye is transparent and curved; it could not perform its function of focusing light if it were opaque and uncurved. Similarly, the thick, long bones in our legs could not support our weight if they were soft and thin. This textbook stresses the closeness of the relationship between structure and function. In almost all cases, a description of the anatomy of a body part is accompanied by an explanation of its function, emphasizing the structural characteristics that contribute to that function. This approach is called functional anatomy.

# **Subdisciplines of Anatomy**

Anatomy is a broad field of science consisting of several subdisciplines, or branches. Each branch of anatomy studies the body's structures in a specialized way.

#### **Gross Anatomy**

**Gross anatomy** (gross = large) is the study of body structures that can be examined by the naked eye—the bones, lungs, and muscles, for example. An important technique for studying gross anatomy is **dissection** (dĭ-sek'shun; "cut apart"), in which connective tissue is removed from between the body organs so that the organs can be seen more clearly. Then the organs are cut open for viewing. The term *anatomy* is derived from Greek words meaning "to cut apart."

Studies of gross anatomy can be approached in several different ways. In regional anatomy, all structures in a single body region, such as the abdomen or head, are examined as a group. In **systemic** (sis-tem'ik) **anatomy**, by contrast, all the organs with related functions are studied together. For example, when studying the muscular system, you consider

the muscles of the entire body. The systemic approach to anatomy is best for relating structure to function. Therefore, it is the approach taken in most college anatomy courses and in this book. Medical schools, however, favor regional anatomy because many injuries and diseases involve specific body regions (sprained ankle, sore throat, heart disease); furthermore, surgeons need extensive and detailed knowledge of each body region.

Another subdivision of gross anatomy is **surface anatomy**, the study of shapes and markings (called landmarks) on the surface of the body that reveal the underlying organs. This knowledge is used to identify the muscles that bulge beneath the skin in weight lifters, and clinicians use it to locate blood vessels for placing catheters, feeling pulses, and drawing blood. Clinically useful surface landmarks are described throughout the text in reference to the organ system that they relate to. (Chapter 11 concludes with a section on surface anatomy, which integrates the anatomical relationships between skeletal and muscular structures.)

#### Microscopic Anatomy

Microscopic anatomy, or histology (his-tol'o-je; "tissue study"), is the study of structures that are so small they can be seen only with a microscope. These structures include cells and cell parts; groups of cells, called tissues; and the microscopic details of the organs of the body (stomach, spleen, and so on). A knowledge of microscopic anatomy is important because physiological and disease processes occur at the cellular level.

### Other Branches of Anatomy

Two branches of anatomy explore how body structures form, grow, and mature. Developmental anatomy traces the structural changes that occur in the body throughout the life span and the effects of aging. **Embryology** is the study of how body structures form and develop before birth. A knowledge of embryology helps you understand the complex design of the adult human body and helps to explain birth defects, which are anatomical abnormalities that occur during embryonic development and are evident after birth.

Some specialized branches of anatomy are used primarily for medical diagnosis and scientific research. **Pathological** (pah-tho-loj'ĭ-kal) anatomy deals with the structural changes in cells, tissues, and organs caused by disease. (Pathology is the study of disease.) Radiographic (ra"de-o'graf'ic) anatomy is the study of internal body structures by means of X-ray studies and other imaging techniques (see pp. 15–19). Functional morphology explores the functional properties of body structures and assesses the efficiency of their design.

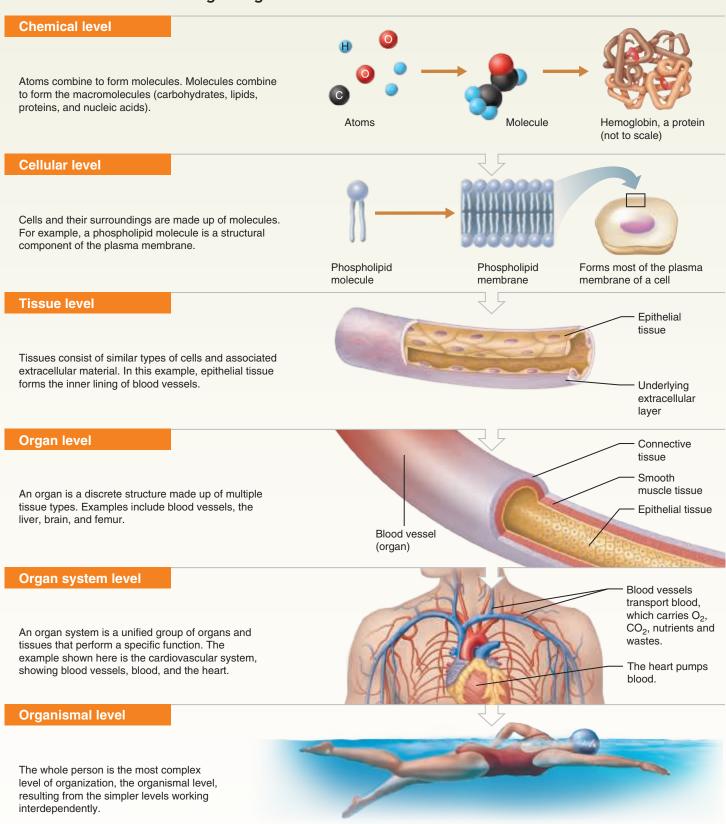
# The Hierarchy of Structural **Organization**

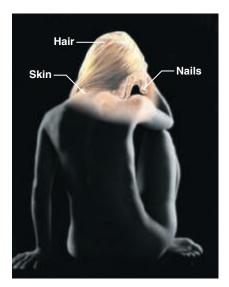
The human body has many levels of structural complexity as illustrated in Focus on Levels of Structural Organization (Figure 1.1). At the chemical level, atoms are tiny building blocks of matter such as carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and

# FOCUS Levels of Structural Organization

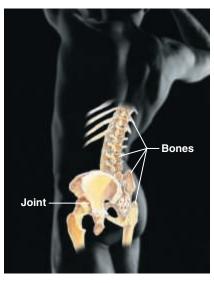
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Recognizing connections between structural levels leads to better understanding of organismal function.

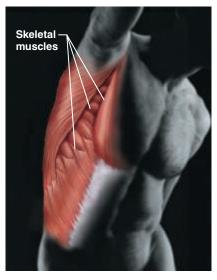




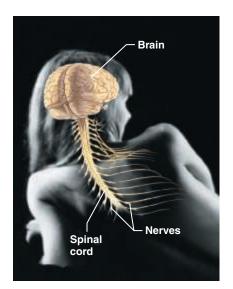
(a) Integumentary System
Forms the external body covering and
protects deeper tissues from injury.
Synthesizes vitamin D and houses
cutaneous receptors (pain, pressure, etc.)
and sweat and oil glands.



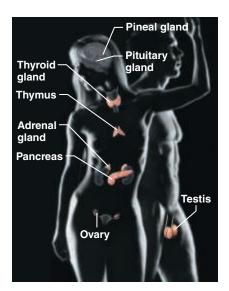
(b) Skeletal System Protects and supports body organs and provides a framework the muscles use to cause movement. Blood cells are formed within bones. Bones store minerals.



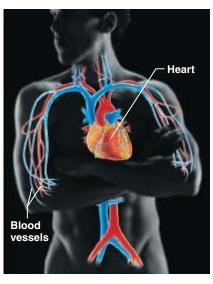
(c) Muscular System
Allows manipulation of the environment, locomotion, and facial expression.
Maintains posture and produces heat.



(d) Nervous System As the fast-acting control system of the body, it responds to internal and external changes by activating appropriate muscles and glands.



(e) Endocrine System
Glands secrete hormones that regulate processes such as growth, reproduction, and nutrient use (metabolism) by body cells.



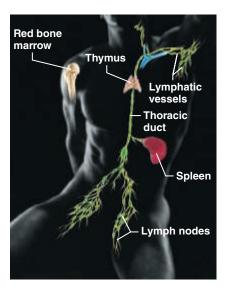
(f) Cardiovascular System Blood vessels transport blood, which carries oxygen, carbon dioxide, nutrients, wastes, etc. The heart pumps blood.

Figure 1.2 The body's organ systems and their major functions.

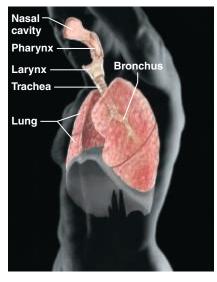
nitrogen. Atoms combine to form small *molecules*, such as carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and water (H<sub>2</sub>O), and larger *macro-molecules* (*macro* = big). Four classes of macromolecules are found in the body: carbohydrates (sugars), lipids (fats), proteins, and nucleic acids (DNA, RNA). These macromolecules are the building blocks of the structures at the **cellular** level: the *cells* and their functional subunits, called *cellular organelles*. Macromolecules also contribute to the metabolic

functions of the cells as an energy source (carbohydrates), as signaling molecules (proteins and lipid hormones), and as catalysts (enzymes). Cells are the smallest living things in the body, and you have trillions of them.

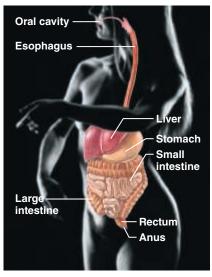
The next level is the **tissue level.** A tissue is a group of cells that work together to perform a common function. Only four tissue types make up all organs of the human body: epithelial tissue (epithelium), connective tissue, muscle tissue, and nervous



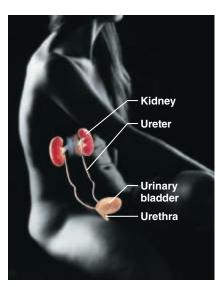
(g) Lymphatic System/Immunity Picks up fluid leaked from blood vessels and returns it to blood. Disposes of debris in the lymphatic stream. Houses white blood cells (lymphocytes) involved in immunity. The immune response mounts the attack against foreign substances within the body.



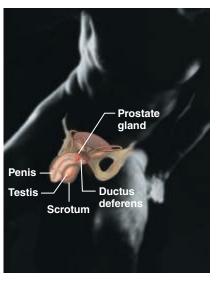
(h) Respiratory System Keeps blood constantly supplied with oxygen and removes carbon dioxide. The gaseous exchanges occur through the walls of the air sacs of the lungs.



**Digestive System** Breaks down food into absorbable units that enter the blood for distribution to body cells. Indigestible foodstuffs are eliminated as feces.

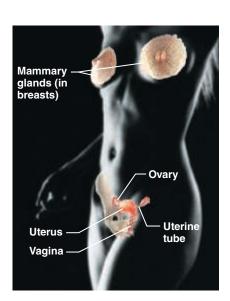


(j) Urinary System Eliminates nitrogenous wastes from the body. Regulates water, electrolyte, and acid-base balance of the blood.



(k) Male Reproductive System

milk to nourish the newborn.



(I) Female Reproductive System Overall function is production of offspring. Testes produce sperm and male sex hormone, and male ducts and glands aid in delivery of sperm to the female reproductive tract. Ovaries produce eggs and female sex hormones. The remaining female structures serve as sites for fertilization and development of the fetus. Mammary glands of female breasts produce

Figure 1.2 The body's organ systems and their major functions, continued.

tissue. Each tissue plays a characteristic role in the body. Briefly, epithelium (ep"ĭ-the'le-um) covers the body surface and lines its cavities; connective tissue supports the body and protects its organs; muscle tissue provides movement; and nervous tissue provides fast internal communication by transmitting electrical impulses.

Extremely complex physiological processes occur at the organ level. An organ is a discrete structure made up of more

than one tissue. Most organs contain all four tissues. The liver, brain, femur, and heart are good examples. You can think of each organ in the body as a functional center responsible for an activity that no other organ can perform.

Organs that work closely together to accomplish a common purpose make up an **organ system**, the next level (Figure 1.2). For example, organs of the cardiovascular system—the heart and blood vessels—transport blood to all body tissues. Organs of the digestive system—the mouth, esophagus, stomach, intestine, and so forth—break down the food we eat so that we can absorb the nutrients into the blood. The body's organ systems are the integumentary (skin), skeletal, muscular, nervous, endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, immune, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems.\*

The highest level of organization is the **organismal level**; for example, the human organism is a whole living person. The organismal level is the result of all of the simpler levels working in unison to sustain life.

# Scale: Length, Volume, and Weight

To describe the dimensions of cells, tissues, and organs, anatomists need a precise system of measurement. The metric system provides such precision (Appendix A). Familiarity with this system lets you understand the sizes, volumes, and weights of body structures.

An important unit of *length* is the **meter** (m), which is a little longer than a yardstick. If you are 6 feet tall, your height is 1.83 meters. Most adults are between 1.5 and 2 meters tall. A **centimeter** (cm) is a hundredth of a meter (cent = hundred). You can visualize this length by remembering that a nickel is about 2 cm in diameter. Many of our organs are several centimeters in height, length, and width. A micrometer (µm) is a millionth of a meter (*micro* = millionth). Cells, organelles (structures found inside cells), and tissues are measured in micrometers. Human cells average about 10 µm in diameter, although they range from 5 µm to 100 µm. The human cell with the largest diameter, the egg cell (ovum), is about the size of the tiniest dot you could make on this page with a pencil.

The metric system also measures volume and weight (mass). A **liter** (**l**) is a volume slightly larger than a quart; soft drinks are packaged in 1-liter and 2-liter bottles. A **milliliter** (ml) is one-thousandth of a liter (milli = thousandth). A **kilogram** (**kg**) is a mass equal to about 2.2 pounds, and a **gram** (g) is a thousandth of a kilogram (kilo = thousand).

# **Anatomical Terminology**

Most anatomical terms are based on ancient Greek or Latin words. For example, the arm is the brachium (bra'ke-um; Greek for "arm"), and the thigh bone is the femur (fe'mer; Latin for "thigh"). This terminology, which came into use when Latin was the official language of science, provides a standard nomenclature that scientists can use worldwide, no matter what language they speak. This text will help you learn anatomical terminology by explaining the origins of selected terms as you encounter them. Dividing an unfamiliar term into its word roots will help you understand its meaning. For example, the word *hepati*tis is made up of hepata, "liver," and itis, "inflammation"; thus, hepatitis is inflammation of the liver. For further help, see the Glossary in the back of the book, and the list of word roots inside the back cover of the book.\*\*

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- ☐ 1. What is the difference between histology and radiography?
- □ 2. Use the word root definitions located in the end pages of this text to define each of the terms listed: pathology, hepatitis, brachial, leukocyte, pneumonia.
- □ 3. Define a tissue. List the four types of tissues in the body, and briefly state the function of each.
- ☐ 4. Name the organ system described in each of the following: (a) eliminates wastes and regulates water and ion balance; (b) fast-acting control system that integrates body activities; (c) supplies blood with oxygen and removes carbon dioxide.

(For answers, see Appendix B.)

# **GROSS ANATOMY:** AN INTRODUCTION

#### learning outcomes

- Define the anatomical position.
- Use anatomical terminology to describe body directions, regions, and planes.
- Describe the basic structures that humans share with other vertebrates.
- Locate the major body cavities and their subdivisions.
- Name the four quadrants of the abdomen, and identify the visceral organs located within each quadrant.

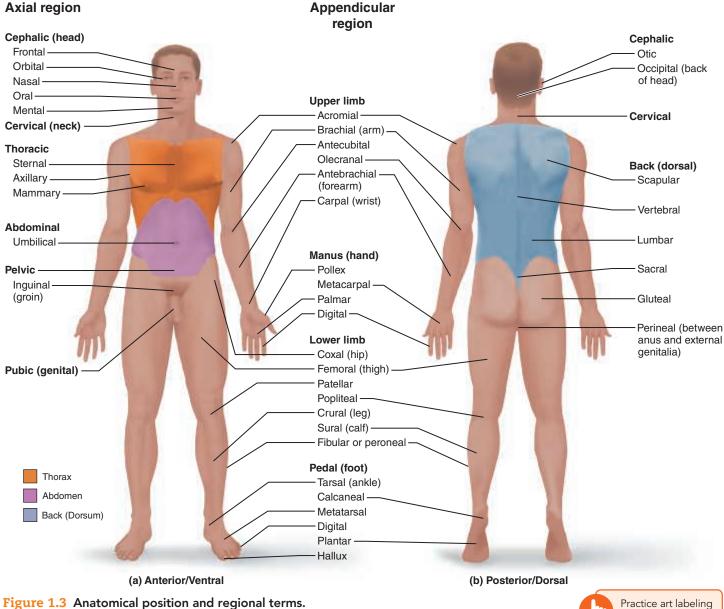
## **Regional and Directional Terms**

To accurately describe the various body parts and their locations, you need to use a common visual reference point. This reference point is the anatomical position (Figure 1.3a). In this position, a person stands erect with feet flat on the ground, toes pointing forward, and eyes facing forward. The palms face anteriorly with the thumbs pointed away from the body. It is essential to learn the anatomical position because most of the directional terminology used in anatomy refers to the body in this position. Additionally, the terms right and left always refer to those sides belonging to the person or cadaver being viewed—not to the right and left sides of the viewer.

Regional terms are the names of specific body areas. The fundamental divisions of the body are the axial and appendicular (ap"en-dik'u-lar) regions. The axial region, so named because it makes up the main axis of the body, consists of the *head*, *neck*, and *trunk*. The trunk, in turn, is divided into the thorax (chest), abdomen, and pelvis; the trunk also includes the region around the anus and external genitals, called the *perineum* (per"ĭ-ne'um; "around the anus"). The appendicular region of the body consists of

<sup>\*</sup>The cardiovascular and lymphatic systems are collectively known as the circulatory system because of their interrelated roles in circulating fluids (blood and lymph) through the body.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For a guide to pronunciation, see the Glossary.



the limbs, which are also called appendages or extremities. The fundamental divisions of the body are subdivided into smaller regions (as shown in Figure 1.3).

Standard directional terms are used by medical personnel and anatomists to explain precisely where one body structure lies in relation to another. For example, you could describe the relationship between the eyebrows and the nose informally by stating, "The eyebrows are at each side of the face to the right and left of the nose and higher than the nose." In anatomical terminology, this is condensed to, "The eyebrows are lateral and superior to the nose." Clearly, the anatomical terminology is less wordy and confusing. Most often used are the paired terms superior/inferior, anterior (ventral)/posterior (dorsal), medial/lateral, and superficial/deep (Table 1.1).

# **Body Planes and Sections**

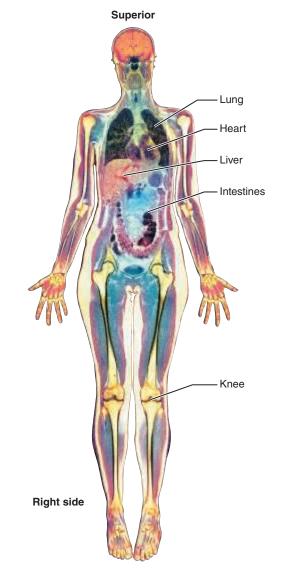
In the study of anatomy, the body is often sectioned (cut) along a flat surface called a plane. The most frequently used body planes are sagittal, frontal, and transverse planes, which lie at right angles to one another (Figure 1.4). A section bears the name of the plane along which it is cut. Thus, a cut along a sagittal plane produces a sagittal section.

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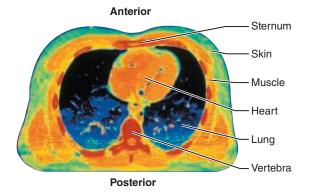
A sagittal plane (sag' ĭ-tal; "arrow") extends vertically and divides the body into left and right parts (Figure 1.4a). The specific sagittal plane that lies exactly in the midline is the median plane, or midsagittal plane. All other sagittal planes, offset from the midline, are parasagittal (para = near). A frontal (coronal) plane also extends vertically and divides the body into anterior and posterior parts (Figure 1.4b). A transverse (horizontal) plane runs horizontally

#### Table 1.1 Orientation and Directional Terms

Term	Definition/Example
Superior (cranial)	Toward the head end or upper part of a structure or the body; above
	The head is superior to the abdomen.
Inferior (caudal)	Away from the head end or toward the lower part of a structure or the body; below
	The intestines are inferior to the liver.
Medial	Toward or at the midline of the body; on the inner side of
	The heart is medial to the lungs.
Lateral	Away from the midline of the body; on the outer side of
	The thumb is lateral to the pinky.
Proximal	Closer to the origin of the body part or the point of attachment of a limb to the body trunk
	The elbow is proximal to the wrist.
Distal	Farther from the origin of a body part or the point of attachment of a limb to the body trunk
	The knee is distal to the thigh.
lpsilateral	On the same side
	The right hand and right foot are ipsilateral.
Contralateral	On opposite sides
	The right hand and left foot are contralateral.
Anterior (ventral)*	Toward or at the front of the body; in front of
	The sternum is anterior to the heart.
Posterior (dorsal)*	Toward or at the back of the body; behind
	The vertebra is posterior to the heart.
Superficial	Toward or at the body surface
(external)	The skin is superficial to the skeletal muscles.
Deep (internal)	Away from the body surface; more internal
	The lungs are deep to the skin.



Whole body MRI, frontal section, anterior view



CT scan, transverse section through thorax

<sup>\*</sup>Whereas the terms ventral and anterior are synonymous in humans, this is not the case in four-legged animals. Ventral specifically refers to the "belly" of a vertebrate animal and thus is the inferior surface of four-legged animals. Likewise, although the dorsal and posterior surfaces are the same in humans, the term dorsal specifically refers to an animal's back. Thus, the dorsal surface of four-legged animals is their superior surface.

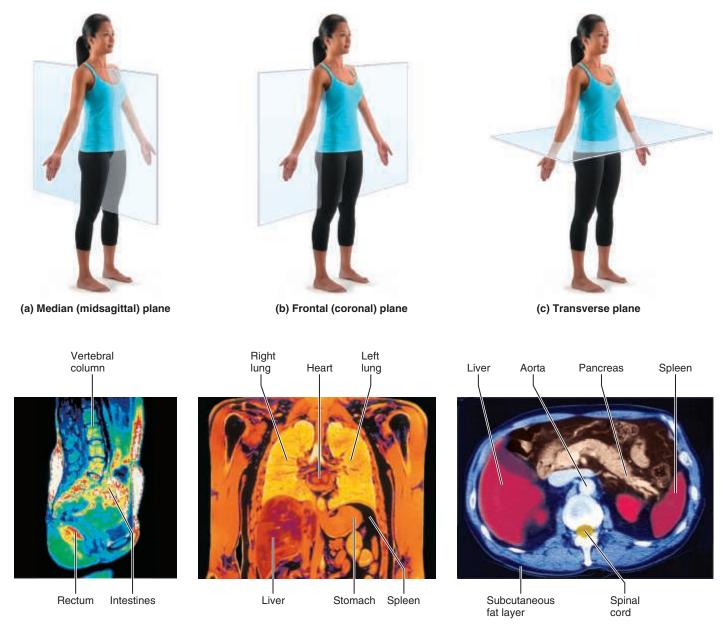


Figure 1.4 Planes of the body with corresponding magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans.

from right to left, dividing the body into superior and inferior parts (Figure 1.4c). A transverse section is also called a **cross** section.

Cuts made along any plane that lies diagonally between the horizontal and the vertical are called oblique sections. Not frontal, transverse, or sagittal, such oblique sections are difficult to interpret because the orientation of the view is not obvious. For this reason, oblique sections are seldom used.

The ability to interpret sections through the body, especially transverse sections, is increasingly important in the clinical sciences. Many medical imaging devices (described on pp. 16-19) produce sectional images rather than threedimensional images. It can be difficult, however, to decipher an object's overall shape from a sectional view alone. A cross section of a banana, for example, looks like a circle and gives no indication of the whole banana's crescent shape.