Anatomy first year medical students

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Gross Anatomy

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- Gross anatomy can be approached through the study of body systems, by regions, or through clinically significant anatomic concepts.
- Systemic anatomy relates structure to function by organ systems, such as the respiratory, digestive, or reproductive systems.

Regional anatomy is based on regions and deals with all organs and structural and functional relationships in identified parts of the body, such as the thorax and abdomen, with emphasis on skeletal elements, muscles, organs, nerves, and blood vessels. * Gross anatomy is the study of anatomy at the visible or macroscopic level. The counterpart to gross anatomy is the field of histology, which studies microscopic anatomy. The word is derived from the Greek ana-, up; and tome-, a cutting. As might be suspected from its etymology, anatomy depends heavily on dissection

 Anatomy is best when reinforced by relating it to clinical medicine, and thus clinical anatomy emphasizes the practical application of anatomic knowledge to the solution of clinical problems. Long-term, this has a real pertinence to the practice of medicine.



Skeletal system

Consists of the axial skeleton (bones of the head, vertebral column, ribs, and sternum)

And the appendicular skeleton (bones of the extremities).



BONES

Are classified into:

- ✓ long,
- ✓ short,
- ✓ flat,
- ✓ irregular,
- \checkmark and sesamoid bones.

According to their developmental history, they are also categorized into endochondral

and membranous bones



A. Long bones

■ Include the :

humerus,

Radius and ulna,

femur,

tibia, fibula

metacarpals, and phalanges.

Add these bones too:

Clavicle

Metatarsal and phalanges









LONG BONE

Develop by replacement of hyaline cartilage plate (endochondral

to bone)

Red bone marrow ossification). Endosteum Compact bone Have a shaft (diaphysis) and two ends (epiphyses). The metaphysis is a part of the diaphysisadjacent to the epiphyses. Medullary cavity Secondary Yellow bone marrow Articular cartilage Diphysis ossification · Periosteum Periosteum center Primary (covers Hyaline ossification compact Spongy cartilage center Nutrient artery bone) bone model Epiphyseal Medullary plate cavity Metaphysis - Compact bone Distal Artery and vein Artery and vein epiphysis Articular cartilage (provide nutrients (provide nutrients

to bone)

Articular cartilage

Spongy bone

Epiphyseal line

Proximal epiphysis

Metaphysis -

B. Short bones

• Include the carpal and tarsal bones and are approximately cuboid shaped.

• Are composed of spongy bone and marrow surrounded by a thin outer layer of compact bone.





C. flat bones

- Include the ribs, sternum, scapulae, and bones of the cranial vault
- Consist of two layers of compact bone enclosing spongy bone with a marrow space (diploie).
- Have articular surfaces that are covered with fibrocartilage and grow by the replacement of connective tissue.

STERNUM



D. Irragular bones

- Include bones of mixed shapes, such as bones of the face, vertebrae, and coxa.
- Contain mostly spongy bone enveloped by a thin outer layer of compact bone.





E. Sesamoid bones

• Develop in certain tendons and reduce friction on the tendon and shift the mechanical advantage,

thus protecting it from excessive wear.

• Are commonly found where certain tendons cross synovial articulations at the ends of long bones

in the limbs, as in the wrist (i.e., pisiform) and the knee (i.e., patella).





Regional Classification of Bones

| Axial skeleton | | Appendicular ske | leton | | | |
|---|----|------------------|-------|------------------|---------------|----|
| SKULL | | SHOULDER GIRDL | ES | | Pelvic Girdle | |
| Cranium | 8 | Clavicle | 2 | | Hip bones | 2 |
| Face | 14 | Scapula | 2 | | | |
| Auditory ossicles | 6 | Upper limb bones | | Lower limb bones | | |
| Hyoid | 1 | Humerus | | 2 | Femur | 2 |
| | | | | | Patellae | 2 |
| Vertebrae (including sacrum and coccyx) | 26 | Radius | | 2 | Fibula | 2 |
| | | Ulna | | 2 | Tibia | 2 |
| | | Carpals | | 16 | Tarsals | 14 |
| Sternum | 1 | Meta-carpals | | 10 | Meta-tarsals | 10 |
| Ribs | 24 | phalanges | | 28 | Phalanges | 28 |
| Total bones' number : 206 | | | | | | |

| Bone type | characteristics | Example |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Long bone | Their length is Greater than their breadth | Found in the limbs (e.g., The humerus, femur, Metacarpals, metatarsals, and phalanges |
| Short bone | They are roughly Cuboidal in shape | Found in the hand and foot (e.g., The Scaphoid, lunate, talus, and calcaneum). |
| Flat bone | They are composed of thin layer of bone | ✓ In the vault of the skull (e.g., The frontal And parietal bones) ✓ The scapulae, <u>although</u> Irregular, are included in this group |
| Irregular bones | Irregular bones include those not assigned to the previous groups | The bones of the face, the vertebrae, and the Pelvic bones). |
| Sesamoid bones | Small nodules of bone that are found in certain tendons . The greater part of a sesamoid bone is buried in the tendon. | The largest sesamoid bone is the patella, which is located in the tendon of the quadriceps femoris |

II. JOINTS

• Are places of union between two or more bones.

• Are innervated as follows: the nerve supplying a joint also supplies the muscles that move the joint and the skin covering the insertion of such muscles

(Hilton law).

• Are classified on the basis of their structural features into fibrous, cartilaginous, and synovial types.



A. Fibrous joints (synarthroses)

Are joined by fibrous tissue, have no joint cavities, and permit little movement.

1. Sutures

Are connected by fibrous connective tissue, such as the fibrous continuities between the flat bones of the skull.

2. Syndesmoses

Are connected by dense fibrous connective tissue. Occur as the inferior tibiofibular syndesmoses and tympanostapedial syndesmoses (between the foot plate of the stapes and the oval window in the middle ear).



B. Cartilaginous joints

Are united by cartilage and have no joint cavity.

1. Primary cartilaginous joints (synchondrosas)

Are united by hyaline cartilage and permit little to no movement but allow for growth in length during childhood and adolescence.

Include epiphyseal cartilage plates (the union between the epiphysis and the diaphysis of a growing bone) and spheno-occipital and manubriosternal synchondroses.

2. Secondary cartilaginous joints (symphyses)

Are joined by fibrocartilage and are slightly movable joints.

Are all located in the median plane and include the pubic symphysis and the intervertebral disks.



C. Synovial (diarthrodial) joints

- Are found between two separate skeletal elements
- and permit certain degrees of movement according to the shape of the articulation and/ or the type of movement.
- Are characterized by four structural features:
- ✓ joint cavity or space,
- ✓ articular (hyaline) cartilage,
- ✓ synovial membrane, which produces synovial fluid,
- $\checkmark~$ and articular capsule.



2. Hinge (ginglymus) joints

Resemble door hinges and allow only flexion and extension. Occur in the elbow, ankle, and

interphalangeal joints.



3. Pivot (trochoid) joints

- Are formed by a central bony pivot turning within a bony ring
- Allow only rotation

(movement around a single longitudinal axis).

- ✤ Occur in :
- the superior and inferior radio ulnar joints
- and in the atlantoaxial joint.





4. Condylar (ellipsoidal) joints

- Have two convex condyles articulating with two concave condyles. (The shape of the articulation is ellipsoidal.)
- □ Allow flexion and extension
- and occur in the wrist (radiocarpal), metacarpophalangeal,
- □ knee (tibiofemoral),
- □ and atlanto-occipital joints.

Condyloid, or Ellipsoidal, Joints



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Superior articular facet of first vertebra

5. Saddle (sellar) joints

Resemble the shape of a horse's saddle

Occur in the carpometacarpal joint of the thumb and between the femur and patella.

Allow:

- flexion/extension,
- ➤ abduction/adduction,
- and circumduction, but no axial rotation.





6. Ball-and-socket (spheroidal or cotyloid) joints

Are formed by the reception of a globular (ball-like) head into a cup-shaped cavity and allow movement in many directions.

Allow flexion and extension, abduction and adduction, medial and lateral rotations, and circumduction and occur in the shoulder and hip joints.







Quiz time

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