

# Medical Language

- Most derived from **Latin** and/ **Greek** language.
- Important for clear communication in health sciences.
- To describe the body clearly and indicate the position of its parts in relative to each other.

# Objectives



**Divide medical words into their basic parts.**

**Find the meaning of basic combining words.**

## Basic word parts

- **Word Root** → Origin of the word.  
eg: Gastr = Stomach
- **Suffix** → Word ending.
  - Gastr / ic → Related to.
  - Gastr / itis → Inflammation.
  - Gastr / ectomy → Removal.
  - ...../ Logy → Science.

## Basic word parts ...continued

- **Prefix** → Word beginning.
  - **Epi** → Above eg: **Epi**/gastr /ic
  - **Hypo** → Below eg: **Hypo**/gastr /ic
  - **Anti** → Against eg: **Anti**/bio /tic
  - **A** → NO eg: **A**/vascular
- **Combining Vowel** → A vowel that joins one root to another or to the suffix. [Usually **O**] eg:
  - Gastr /**o**/logy
  - Gastr /**o**/intestinal
  - Gastr /**o**/ hepatic

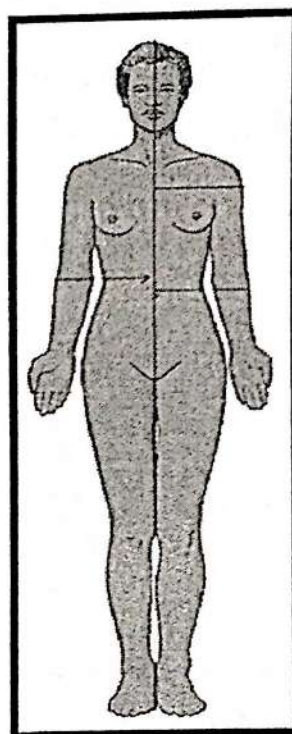
# Anatomical Position

Referral position

Worldwide constant method  
in describing a patient, assume  
he is in that specific position.

As if the

- Person standing erect.
- Facing forward.
- Palms turned forward.
- Feet by side.



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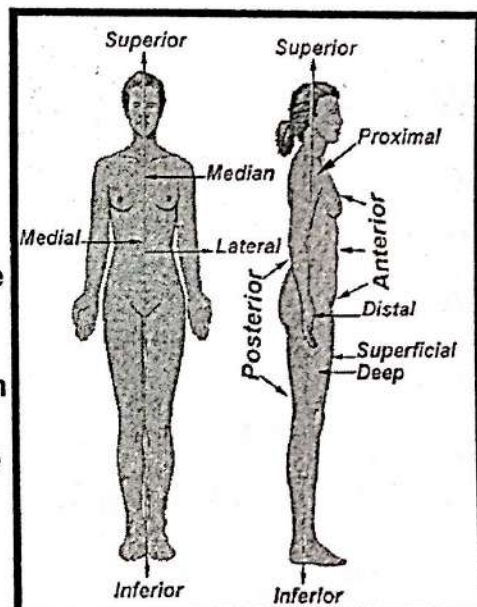
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# Directional Terms

To describe the position of one body part relative to another.

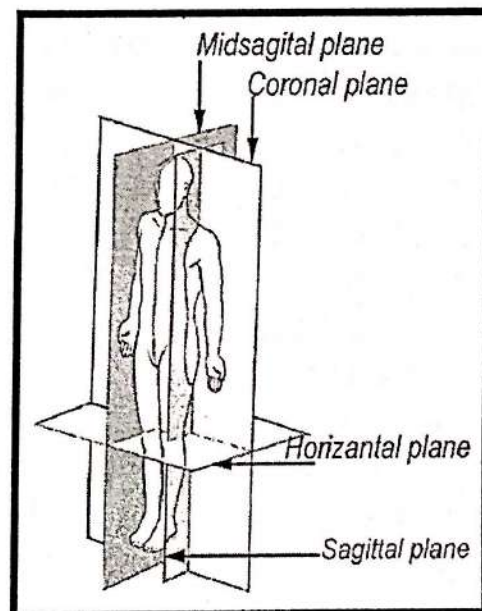
Term	Meaning
Anterior	→ Nearer to front of body
Posterior	→ Nearer to the back
Superior	→ Nearer to the head
Inferior	→ Nearer to the feet
Median	→ Central line of the body
Medial	→ Nearer to the median line
Lateral	→ Away from median line
Proximal	→ Nearer to point of origin
Distal	→ Away from point of origin
Superficial	→ Nearer to body surface
Deep	→ Away from body surface



# Body planes/Sections

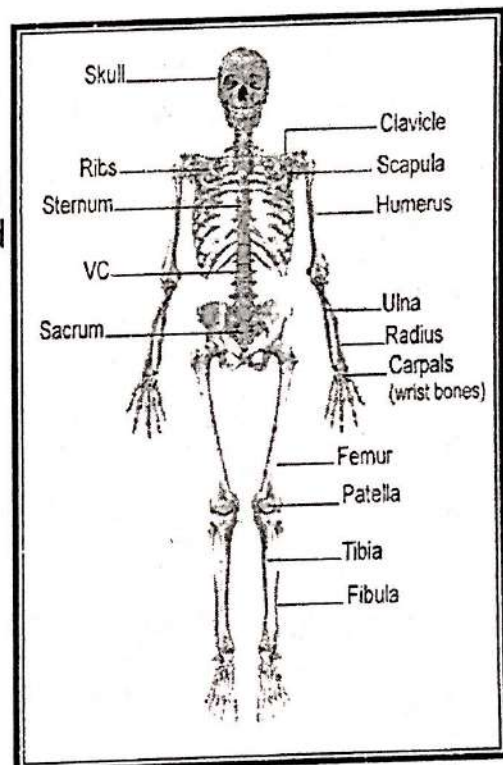
Flat surfaces that pass / cut throughout body levels.

- **Midsagittal** → divide the body into two equal halves.
  - **Sagittal** → divide body into two parts.
  - **Horizontal** → divide body into upper part and lower part.
  - **Coronal** → divide the body into anterior part and posterior part.
- **Sections** → Used in Anatomy, Pathology and Surgery.
- **Planes** → used in Radiology e.g.. CT and MRI.



# Bony Skeleton

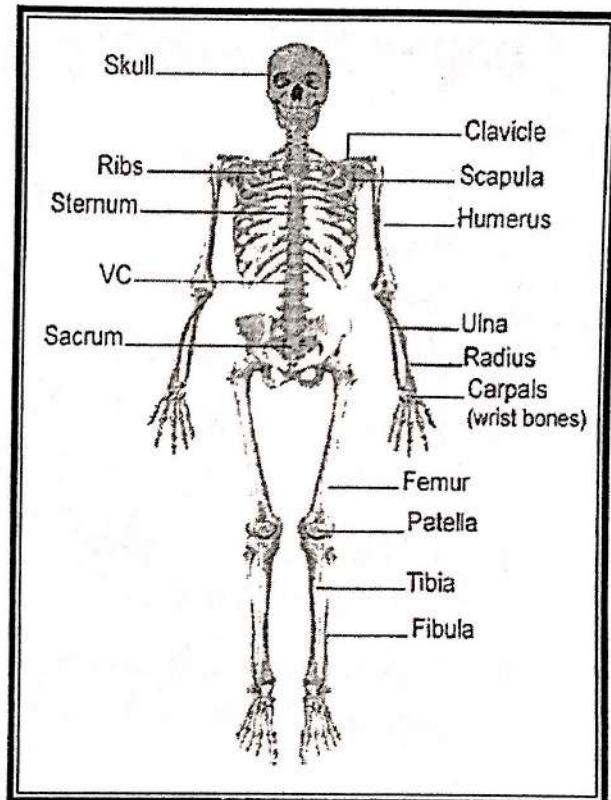
- A calcified connective tissue that serve as **storage** for calcium and phosphorus.
- Act as **Levers** for muscles to produce movements permitted by joints.
- Contain internal soft tissue, **Bone Marrow**, where blood cells are formed.
- Form of **206** bones in adults, connected via spaces called joints.



# Divisions

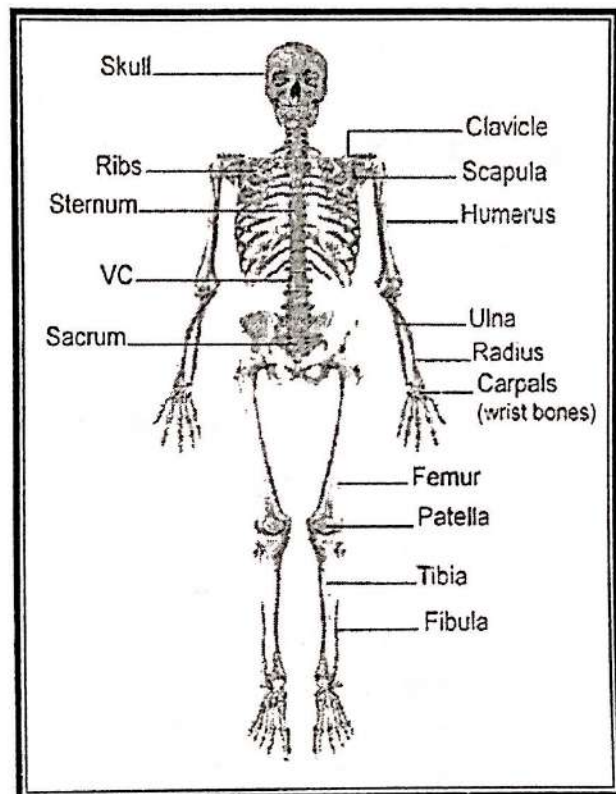
## Two divisions:

1. Axial skeleton  
(80 bones).
2. Appendicular skeleton  
(126 bones).
  - Upper:
    - Shoulder girdle.
    - Bones of upper limb.
  - Lower:
    - Pelvic girdle.
    - Bones of lower limb.





## Shapes of bones

1. **Long bones.**  
e.g. Humerus
2. **Short bones.**  
e.g. Wrist bones
3. **Flat bones.**  
e.g. Scapula
4. **Irregular bones.**  
eg. Vertebra
5. **Sesamoid bones.**  
eg. Patella



## Bone Markings

Bone structural features adapted for specific functions. Are:

1. Either (bone deposition)  building new bone, resulting in raised or roughened areas. Appears in response to pull (tension) on bone surfaces by tendons, ligaments and fascia on the periosteum.
2. Or (bone resorption)  Groove on a surface of a bone caused by pressure.

## 1. Bone outgrowths serve as points of attachments for connective tissue.

- Tubercle درنه → Small, rounded projection.
- Tuberosity أهدوبة → Large, rounded projection.
- Facet وجيه → Smooth flat surface.
- Spine شوكة → Thornlike process.
- Process نائى → Projection on bone.
- Trochanter المدور → Large blunt projection.
- Protuberance حدبه → Bone projection.
- Crest عرف → Elongated ridge of bone.
- Line خط → long, narrow ridge of bone.
- Condyle لقمه → large, round protuberance at the end of a bone.
- Epicondyle لقيمه → prominence above condyle.
- Malleolus كعبي → Rounded process.

## 2. Grooves and openings, which allow the passage of soft tissues as blood vessels and nerves.

- Foramen ثقبه → *Opening through a bone.*
- Fossa حفرة → *Shallow depression (trench).*
- Fissure شق → *Narrow slit between adjacent bones.*
- Notch ثلمه → *Nick (cut) at edge of a bone.*
- Sulcus تلم → *Groove along a bone surface.*
- Meatus صماخ → *Tubelike opening (passageway).*

# Types of bone tissue

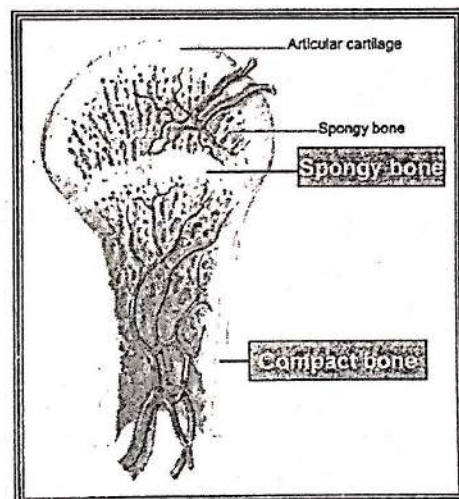
Classified according to relative amount of solid matrix, number and size of bone marrow cavities.

## ■ Compact bone

- Full with solid matrix.
- Designed for weight bearing and support.

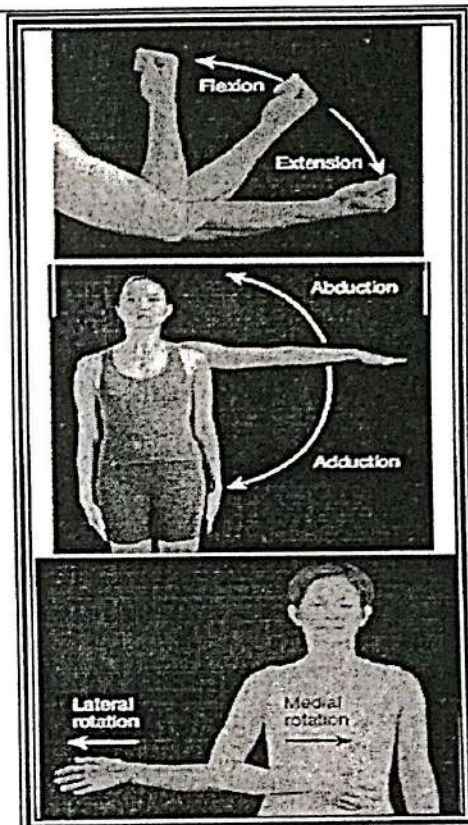
## ■ Spongy bone

- Full with bone marrow.
- Designed for protection and blood cells formation.



## Movements of joints

1. Flexion (Fig. 1).
2. Extension (Fig. 1).
3. Adduction (Fig. 2).
4. Abduction (Fig. 2).
5. Medial rotation (Fig. 3).
6. Lateral rotation (Fig. 3).
7. Circumduction (rotation).



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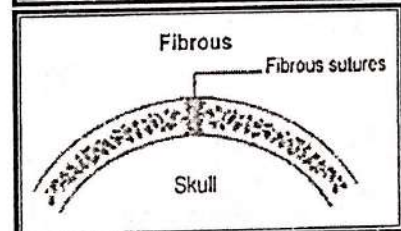
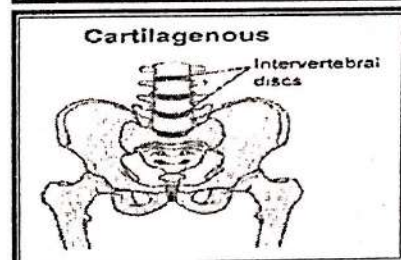
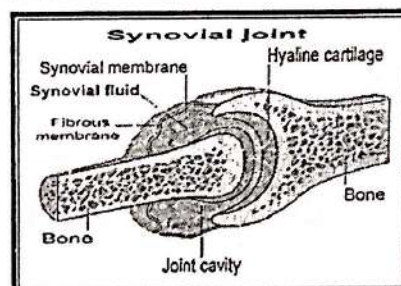
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# Types of Joints

Classified according to the type of connective tissue between the articulating bones.

1. **Synovial J.** Contains (Synovial fluid)  
e.g.. Knee joint.
2. **Cartilaginous J.** Contains (cartilage)  
e.g.. Intervertebral Joints.
3. **Fibrous J.** Contains (Fibrous CT)  
e.g.. Sutures between bones of the skull.



## Upper Appendicular Skeleton

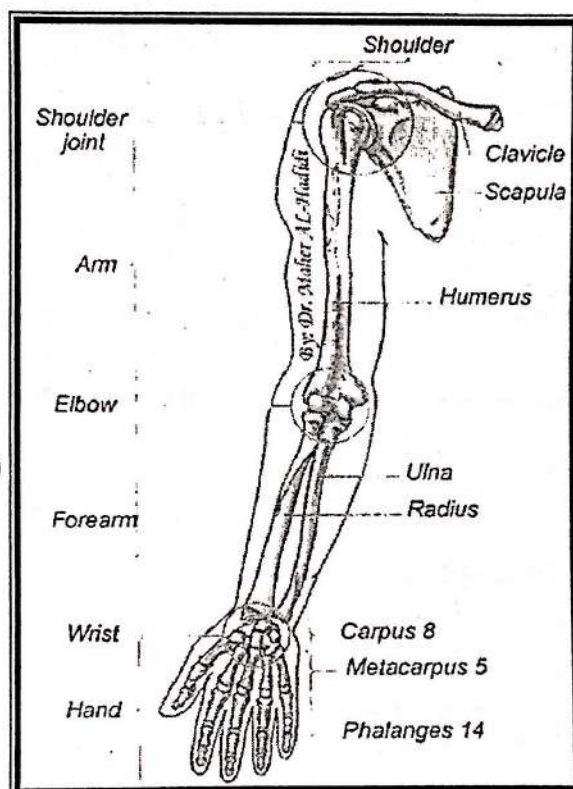
### Components:

#### ■ Shoulder Girdle

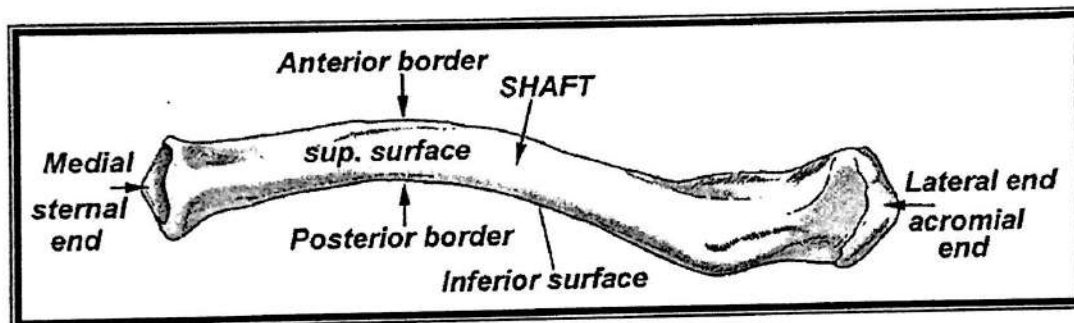
- Clavicle  $\Rightarrow$  Anterior
- Scapula  $\Rightarrow$  Posterior

#### ■ Bones of Upper limb

- Humerus
- Radius  $\Rightarrow$  Lateral
- Ulna  $\Rightarrow$  Medial
- Carpal bones
- Metacarpals
- Phalanges



# Clavicle



S-shaped, Subcutaneous, Flat bone  
Connecting sternum medially and scapula laterally.

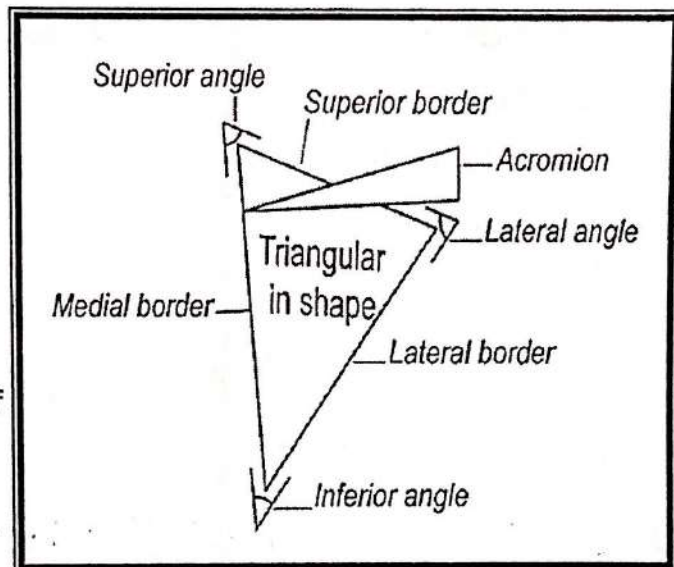
## **Parts:**

- 2 ends
- 2 Surfaces
- 2 Borders

# Scapula

Triangular in shape, has:

1. 3 angles.
2. 3 borders.
3. 3 processes.
  - Spine (posterior).
  - Acromion= (top of shoulder).
  - Coracoid (Raven= Crow + form). غرابي

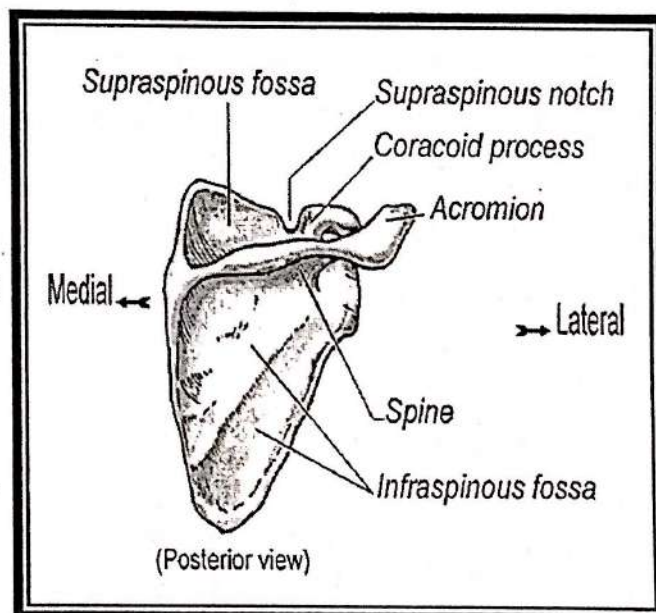


# Scapula

## 4. 3 Surfaces.

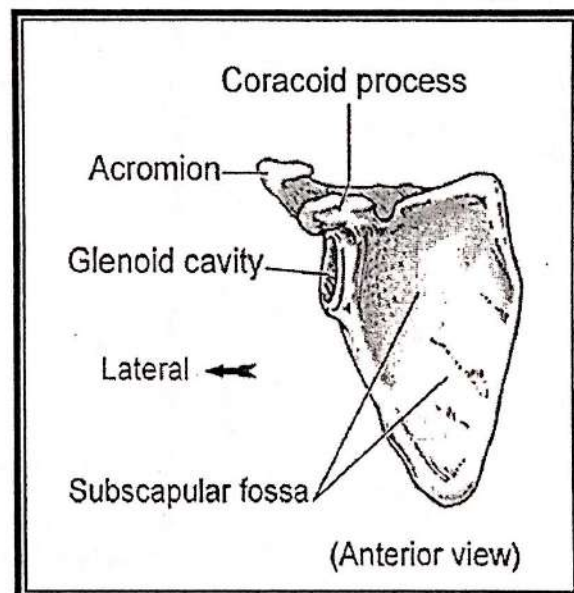
- Anterior.
- Posterior
  - 2-parts:
    - Supraspinous fossa.
    - Infraspinous fossa.

Fossa=Shallow cavity.



# Scapula- Anterior view

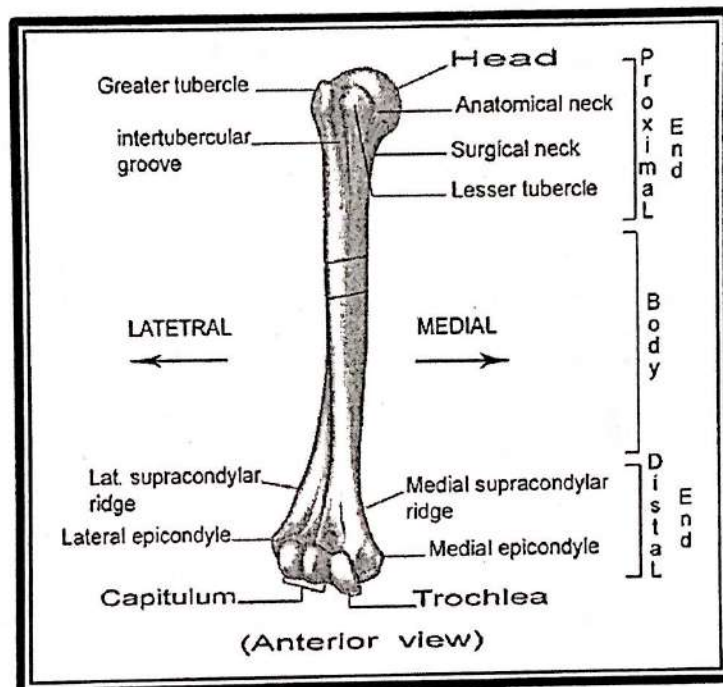
- Subscapular fossa  
(Anterior surface).
- Glenoid fossa  
(Glen=Socket):
  - For articulation with head of humerus to form the shoulder joint.



# Humerus

## 3 Parts:

- Proximal end
- Shaft (body)
- Distal end



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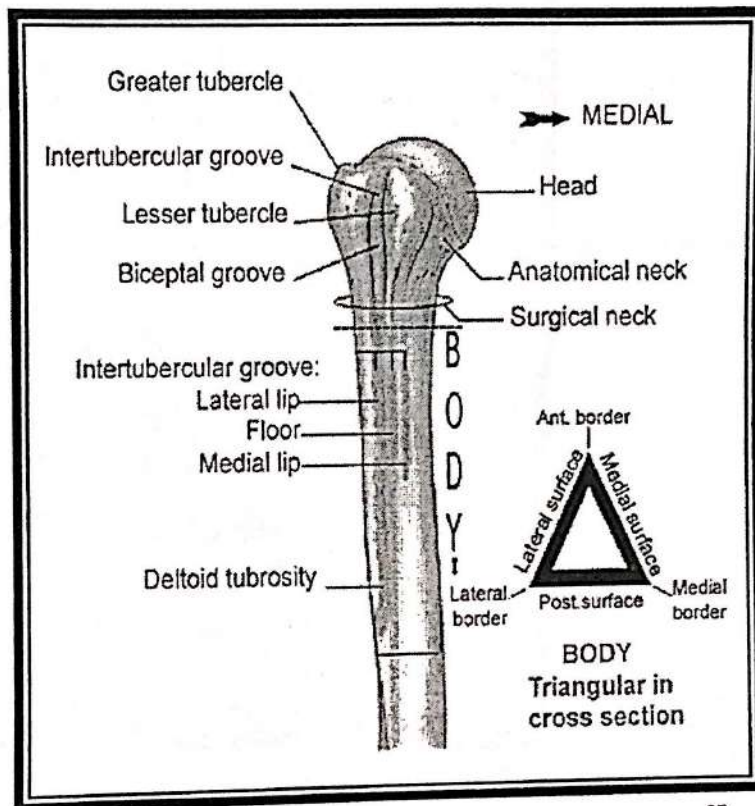
# Humerus

## 1. Proximal end

Parts:

## 2. Body

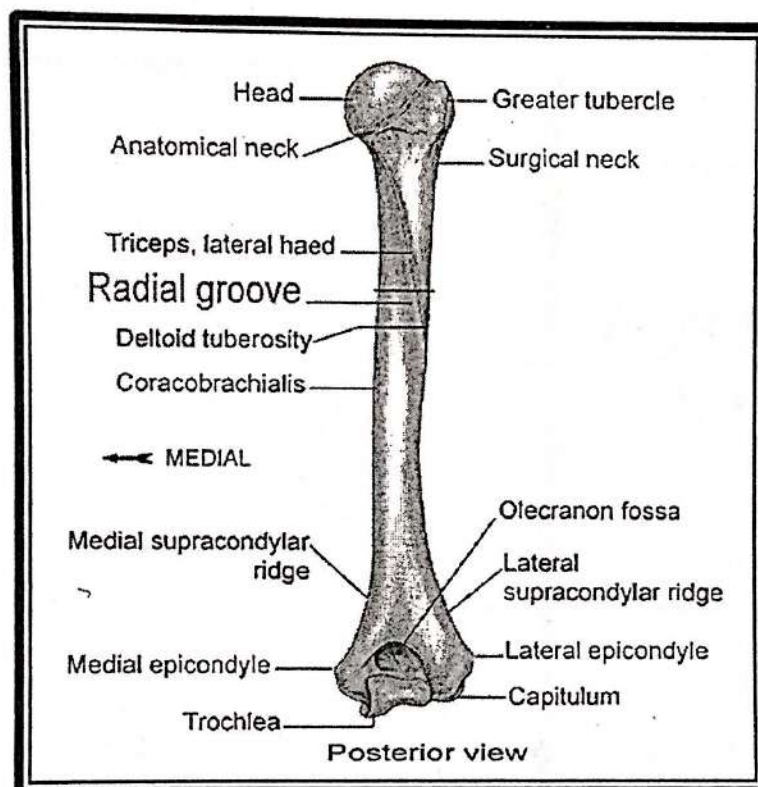
Parts:



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## Humerus- Distal end

- **2 Epicondyles:**

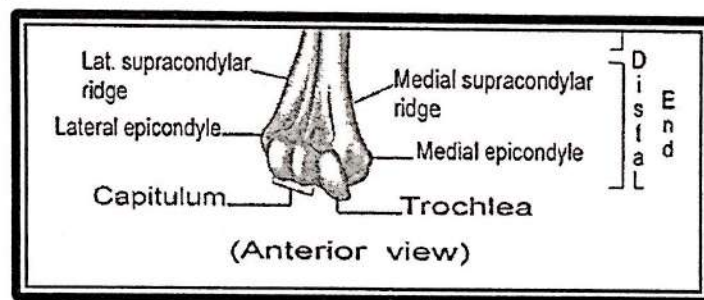
For muscles attachment.

- **Capitulum:**

For articulation with radius.

- **Trochlea:**

For articulation with ulna.



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1	Medical Terms and Bony skeleton	Sun	Jan,28	Clavicle,Scapula and	1
2	Upper Limb: Bones of UL.	Tue	Jan,30	Humerus	1
3	Pectoral Region, Scapular muscles	Sun	Feb,04	Pectoral region and	2
4	Embryology	Tue	Feb,06	Scapular muscles	2
5	Axilla, Brachial plexus	Sun	Feb,11	Axilla and Brachial plexus	3
6	Embryology	Tue	Feb,13		3
7	Compartments of Upper arm	Sun	Feb,18	Compartments of upper arm	4
8	Embryology	Tue	Feb,20		4
9	Anterior Compartment of forearm	Sun	Feb,25	Ant. Compt. of Forearm	5
10	Embryology	Tue	Feb,27		5
11	Posterior Compartment of Forearm	Sun	Mar,04	Post. Compt. of Forearm	6
12	Embryology	Tue	Mar,06		6
*** Mid-term Examination Mar 3 - 29					
13	Hand	Sun	Mar, 11	Hand	7
14	Embryology	Tue	Mar, 13		7

**Recommended books:**

1. Clinical Anatomy by Regions. By: Richard Snell
3. Langman's Medical Embryology. By: T. W. Sadler