

# Anatomical Terminology & Skeletal System

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# **OBJECTIVES**

- At the end of the lecture, students should be able to:
- Define the word "Anatomy"
- Enumerate the different anatomical fields
- Describe the anatomical position
- Describe different anatomical terms of position & movements as well different anatomical planes
- Classify bones according to shape, structure & development
- Enumerate bones of axial & appendicular skeleton

# ANATOMY

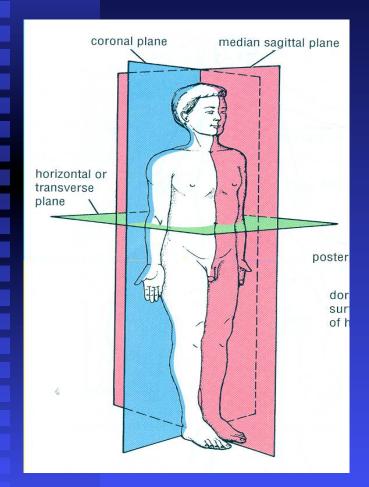
- It is the science which deals with the study of the <u>Structure</u>, <u>Shape of the body & Body parts</u>, and <u>their relationships</u> to one another
- It is divided into:
- Gross Anatomy: Study of human body with Naked eye Microscopic Anatomy (Histology): Study of fine
- structures (cells & tissues) of the human body with the help of microscope
- **Developmental Anatomy (Embryology)**
- **Radiological Anatomy**
- **Cross-sectional Anatomy** 
  - Applied Anatomy (Surgical Anatomy)

#### The Language of Anatomy (Anatomical Terminology)

- To prevent misunderstanding, a special set of terms are used to describe the <u>Identification</u> and <u>Location</u> of body structures
- To accurately describe body parts, the body is in a standard position called the <u>Anatomical Position</u>, in which:
  - Body is Erect
  - Arms hanging by the side
  - Palms facing forward
  - Feet are parallel



## **PLANES OF THE BODY**



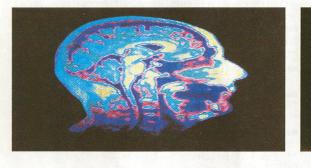
To do a Section (cut) through the body wall or an organ,

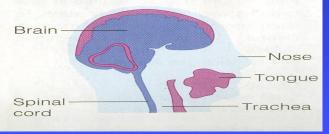
- it is made along an Imaginary Line (PLANE).
- The body has
- Three Imaginary Planes (sections) that lie at right angles to one another (in the anatomical position).
- 1. Median sagittal.
- 2. Coronal.
- 3.Horizontal (Transverse).

### **MEDIAN (Mid Sagittal )PLANE**



(a) Midsagittal (median)



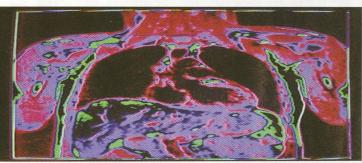


It is a Vertical plane.
 It passes through the Center of the body.
 It divides the body into Right and Left halves.

# **CORONAL (FRONTAL) PLANE**



(b) Frontal (coronal) plane

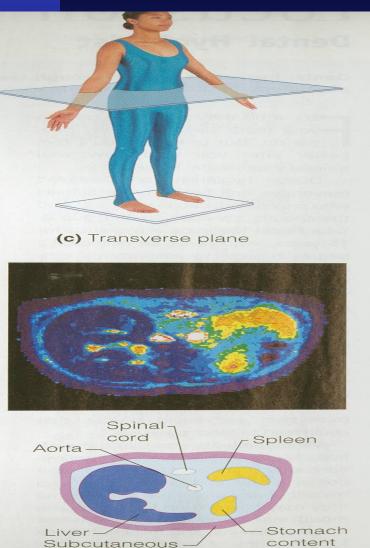


Heart Left Right luna lung Liver Stomac Spleen

It is a Vertical plane.

- It divides the body into :
- Anterior and Posterior parts.

# HORIZONTAL (TRANSVERSE) PLANE

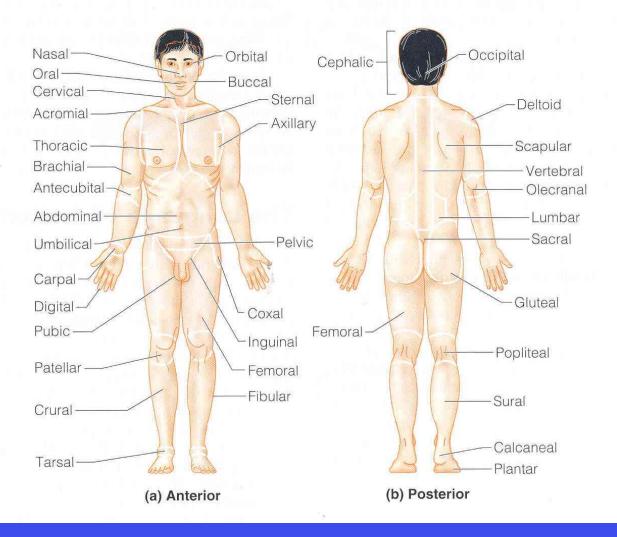


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It is also called Cross Section.
 It divides the body into :
 Upper and Lower parts.

### **Terms of Regions**

Cranial (Cephalic Cervical Thoracic Abdomina Pelvic Planter Palmer

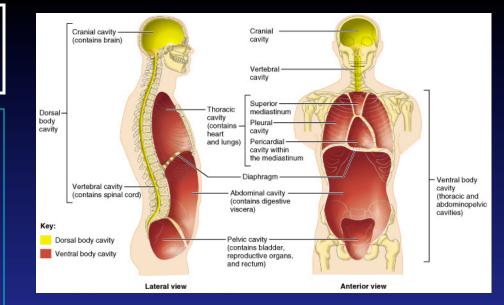


### **Body Cavities**

The body has two sets of internal cavities that lodge and protect the organs. These are Dorsal & Ventral.

#### Dorsal body cavity

- has two subdivisions, which are continuous with each other:
  - Cranial cavity: space inside the bony skull, contains brain
  - Spinal cavity: space inside the vertebral column, contains spinal cord



#### Ventral body cavity

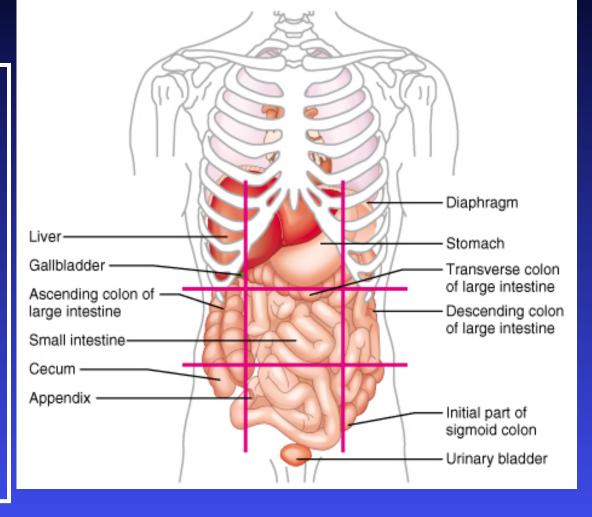
- has two subdivisions, which are separated from each other by the diaphragm.
  - Thoracic cavity: lies superior to diaphragm, contains heart and lungs
  - Abdominopelvic cavity: lies below the diaphragm, contains stomach, intestine, urinary bladder, liver, reproductive organs, rectum, etc.

### Abdominopelvic regions

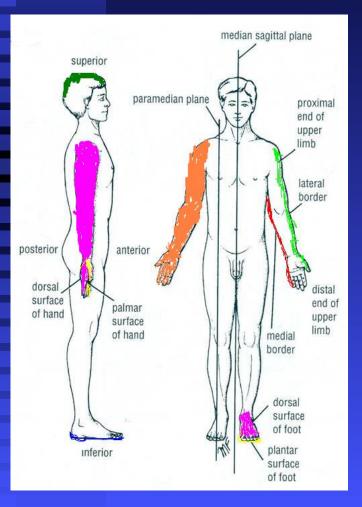
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#### **Abdominopelvic**

area is divided into 9 regions by 2 vertical & 2 horizontal lines or planes Objective: To locate the different organs in each region

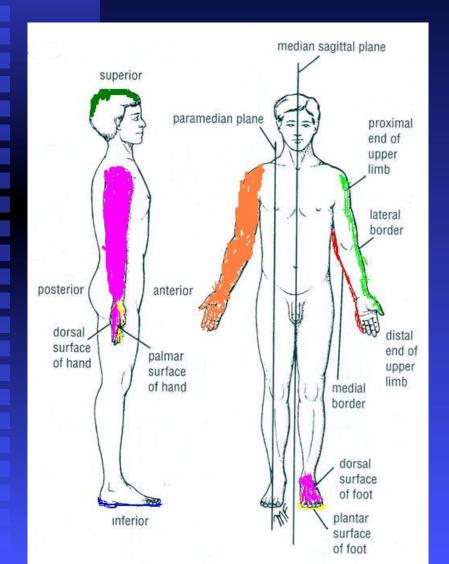


### **TERMS OF POSITION**



Anterior : Front of the body. **Posterior : Back of the body.** (HAND) : Anterior: Palmar. Posterior: Dorsal . (FOOT) : Anterior: Planter. Posterior: Dorsal. Medial : Nearer to the median plane of the body. Lateral : Away from the median plane.

## **TERMS OF POSITION**



 <u>Superior (Above):</u> Toward the head end (upper) part of the body.

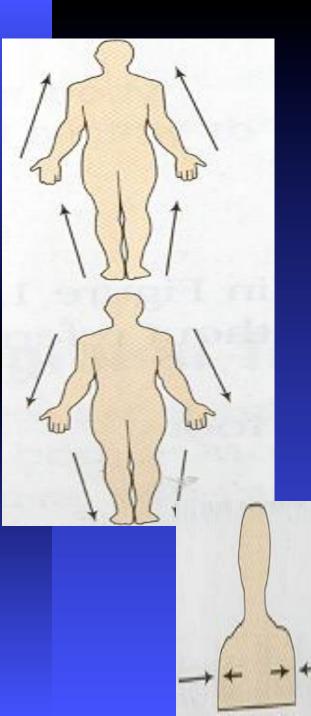
Inferior (Caudal) : Toward the lower part of the body.

Supine :

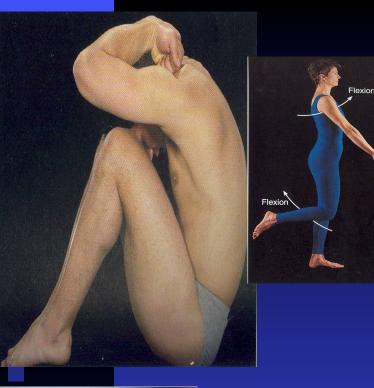
The body lies on the back.

<u>Prone :</u>

The face is downwards.



- **<u>Proximal :</u>** Close to the point of attachment of a limb to the body trunk.
- Distal : Farther from the the point of attachment of a limb to the body trunk.
- Superficial (External) : Toward or at the body surface.
- Deep (Internal): Away from the body surface or the center of a cavity.







### **TERMS OF MOVEMENT.**

### Flexion:

- Usually an Anterior movement (Except.
- in the knee joint).
- It Decreases the angle of the joint (brings two
- bones closer together).
  - <u>Extension</u>:
- Usually a Posterior movement.
- Straightening of the joint.
- It Increases the angle or distance between two bones.

Abduction

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Circumduction



### Abduction:

Movement of a limb Away from the midline of the body

#### Adduction:

Movement of a limb Toward the midline of the body.

Lateral flexion:

Side Movement of the trunk

<u>Circumduction</u>

- It is Combination of:
- Flexion.
- Extension.
- Abduction & Adduction

### ROTATION



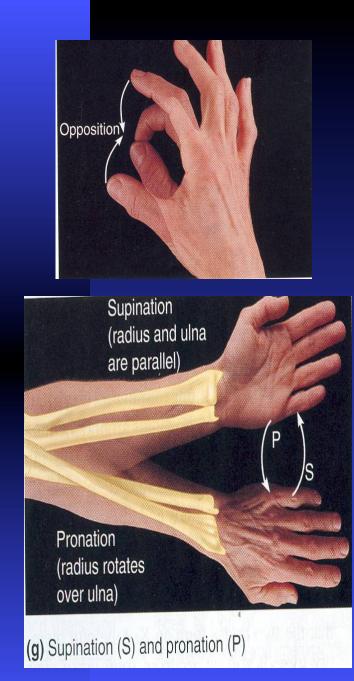


Medial:

The anterior surface of the part faces medially.

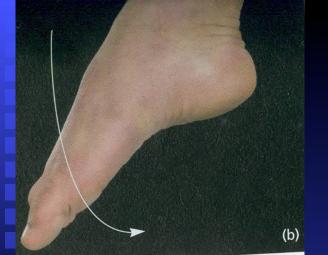
Lateral :

The anterior surface of the part faces laterally.



#### MOVEMENTS OF

- Opposition: bringing tips of fingers and thumb together as in picking something up
- Supination:
- Lateral rotation of the forearm.
  - The palm faces Anteriorly.
- The radius and ulna are Parallel.
  - Pronation:
- Medial rotation of the forearm.
- The palm faces Posteriorly
- The radius Crosses the ulna and the two bones form an X.







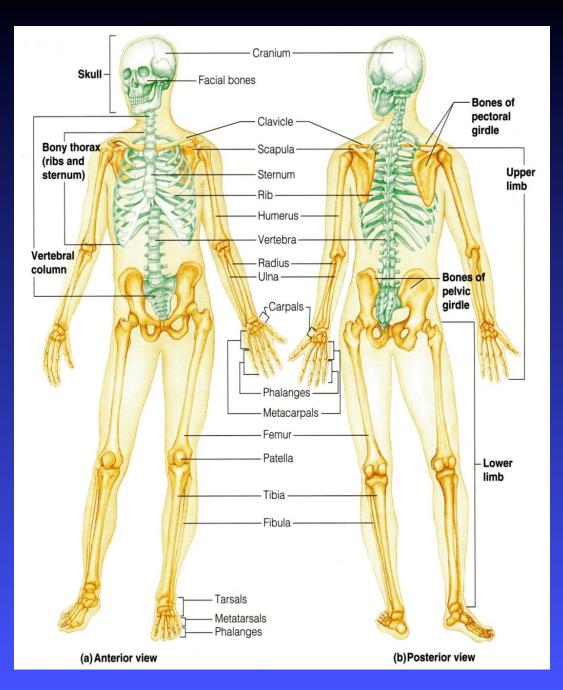
#### MOVEMENTS OF FOOT

- <u>Planter Flexion:</u>
- Depressing the foot (down).
- Movement with pointing the toes.
- Dorsiflexion
- Up movement of the foot
- (Standing on the heels)
- Inversion :
- The sole faces in a Medial direction.
- <u>Eversion</u>:
- The sole faces in a Lateral direction.

## Skeletal System

#### COMPOSED OF:

- Bones
- Joints
  (articulations)



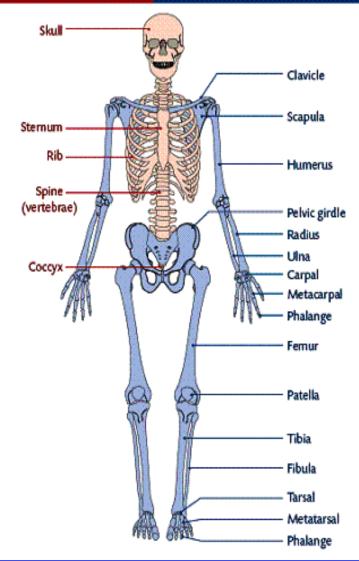
# **Functions of Bones**

- 1. Support of the body organs
- 2. Protection of soft body organs
- 3. Attachment of muscles
- Movement of the body as a whole, or of the body parts
- Storage of fat and minerals e.g. calcium and phosphorus
- 6. Blood cell formation

# The Skeleton

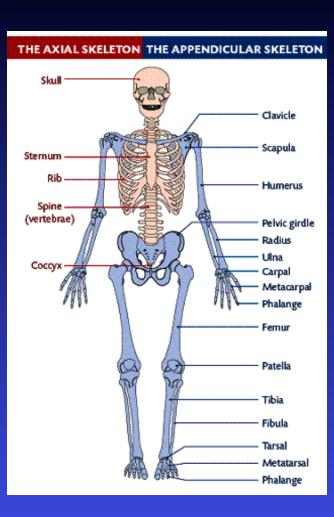
- There are 206 bones in our body, arranged to form the body framework called, the skeleton
- The skeleton is perfectly adapted to the functions of body protection and motion
- It is subdivided into two divisions:
  - Axial skeleton, the bones that form the longitudinal axis of the body
  - > Appendicular skeleton, the bones of limbs and girdles

#### THE AXIAL SKELETON THE APPENDICULAR SKELETON



 The Axial Skeleton Skull bones
 Vertebral column
 Sternum

Ribs



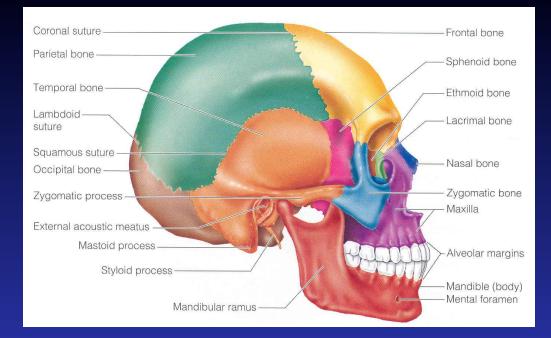
Appendicular **Skeleton Pectoral &** Pelvic Girdles, (connect the bones of the limbs to the axial skeleton) > Upper Limb Lower Limb

### Skull bones

Formed of two sets of bones:

### Cranium:

- Encloses and protects the brain.
- Consists of the following bones:
  - Frontal
  - Parietal
  - Temporal
  - Sphenoid
  - Occipital

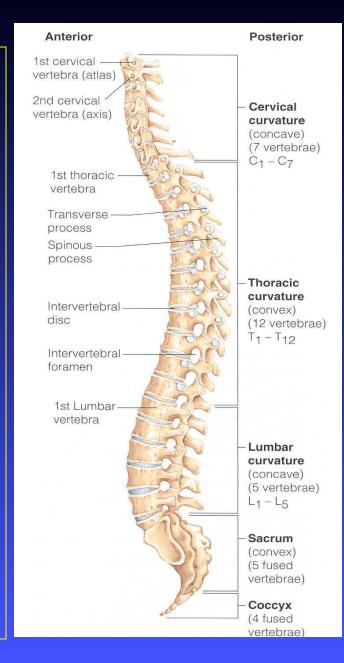


#### Facial bones:

- Form the skeleton of the face
- Consists of the following bones:
  - Maxilla
  - Mandible
  - Zygomatic
  - Nasal

### Vertebral column

- Forms the axial support of the body
- Is a flexible curved structure, formed of 33 irregular bones, the (vertebrae)
- Running through its cavity is the spinal cord
- Is divided into 5 regions:
  - Cervical: 7 vertebrae
  - Thoracic: 12 vertebrae
  - Lumbar: 5 vertebrae
  - Sacral: 5 vertebrae fused to from a triangular bone called sacrum
  - Coccygeal: 4 vertebrae fused to form a small bone called coccyx



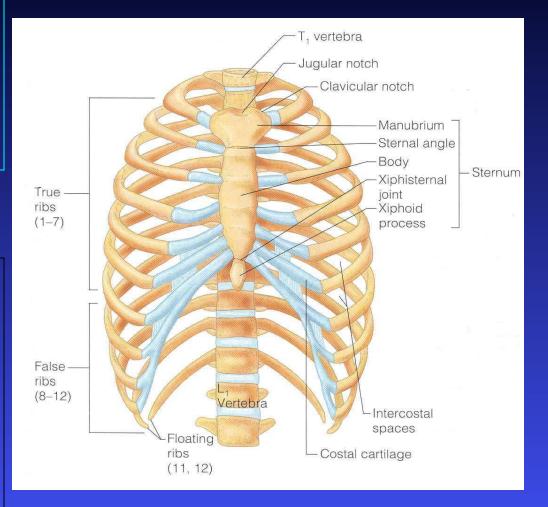
### Sternum

### Flat bone

 Has three parts: manubrium, body and xiphoid process

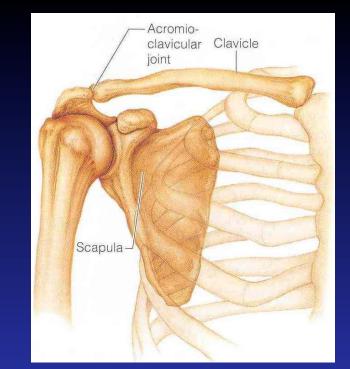
### Ribs

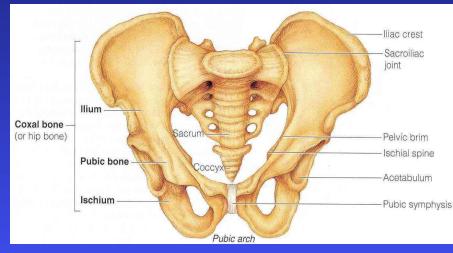
- Number: 12 pairs
- All ribs articulate with vertebrae
- Only upper 7 pairs articulate with sternum



### **Bones of the Girdles**

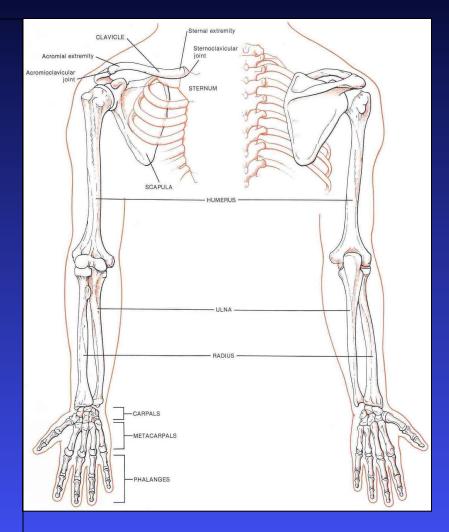
Pectoral Girdle: Bones connecting the upper limb with the axial skeleton ♦ Clavicle Scapula Pelvic Girdle: Bones connecting the lower limb with the axial skeleton Two hip bones





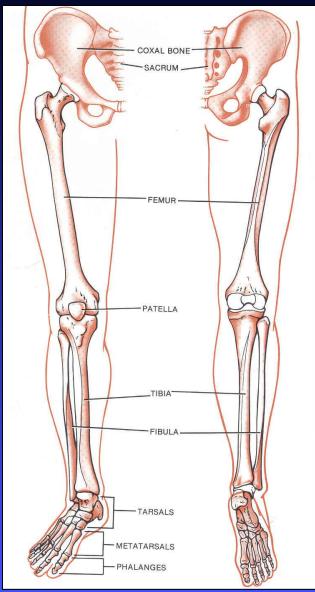
### **Bones of the Upper Limb**

- Bone of Arm: *Humerus* Bones of Forearm: *Radius* (lateral) & *Ulna* (medial)
- Bones of Hand:
- 1. 8 Carpal bones
- 2. 5 Metacarpal bones
- 3. 14 Phalanges:
- 4. 2 for thumb & 3 for each of medial 4 fingers



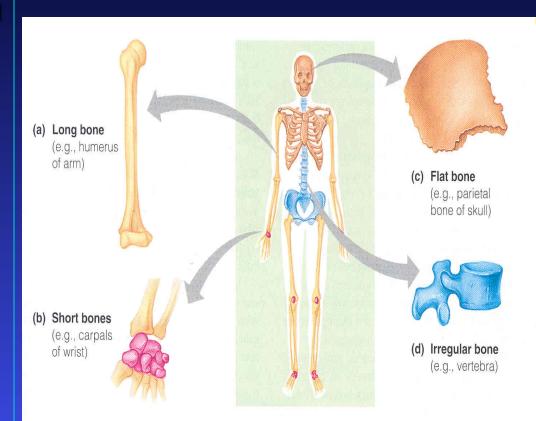
### **Bones of the Lower Limb**

- Bone of thigh: *Femur* Bones of leg: *Fibula* (lateral) & *Tibia* (medial)
- Patella
- Bones of Foot:
- 1. 7 Tarsal bones
- 2. 5 Metatarsal bones
- 3. 14 Phalanges:
- 4. 2 for big toe & 3 for each of lateral 4 toes



### **Classification of Bones**

- Bones are classified on the bases of their:
- 1. <u>Shape:</u>
- Long, Short, Flat, Irregular
- 2. <u>Structure:</u> <u>Compact</u> & <u>Spongy</u> bones
- 3. <u>Development:</u> <u>Membranous</u> & <u>Cartilagenous</u>



### **Gross Structure of a Long Bone**

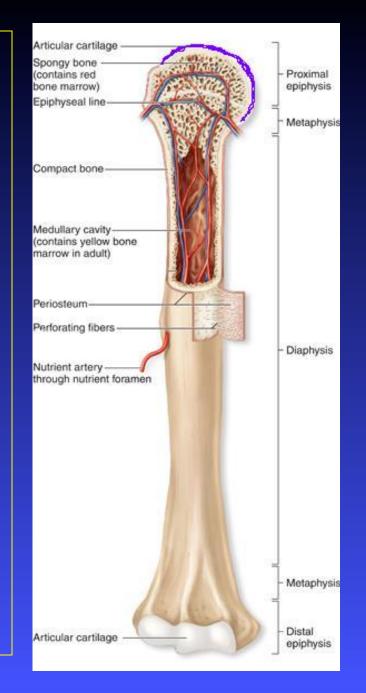
Each long bone has: A long cylindrical shaft called the 'diaphysis'. Two ends called the 'epiphyses' The region at the junction of diaphysis and epiphysis is called 'metaphysis'



#### Diaphysis (Shaft)

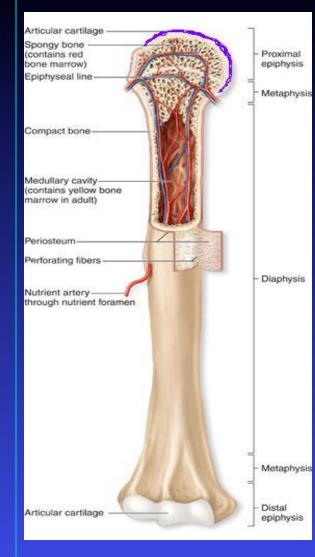
- Composed of compact bone
- Covered on its external surface by a fibrous connective tissue membrane called the periosteum.

Has a cavity called the marrow cavity. In adults, the marrow cavity is a storage area for fat and contains yellow marrow. In infants, it contains red marrow and is the site of blood cells formation



#### Epiphyses

- Each epiphysis is composed of spongy bone, lined by a thin layer of compact bone.
- Its external surface is covered by a layer of hyaline cartilage called the articular cartilage
- Articular cartilage provides smooth slippery surface that decreases friction at joint surfaces



#### **Metaphysis**

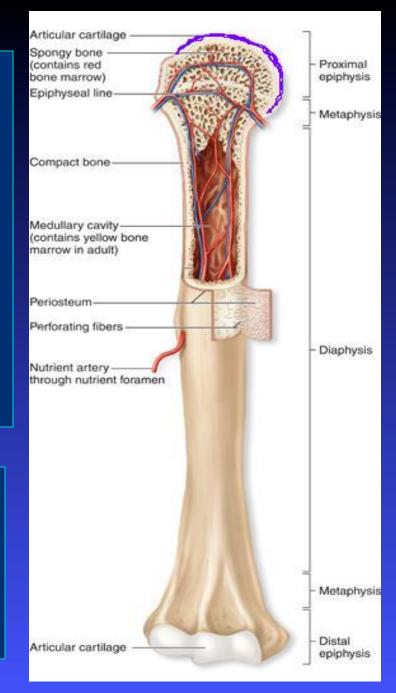
It contains a thin plate of cartilage called the epipyseal plate, that is responsible for the lengthwise growth of the long bones.

#### **Role of Periosteum**

- Protects the bone
- Gives attachment to muscles
- Carries blood vessels and nerves to bone
- Deposits new bone on the surface thus increases the girth of bone

#### Growth of bone

- Increase in length: epiphyseal plates
- Increase in girth: periosteum



# Thank You & Good Luck