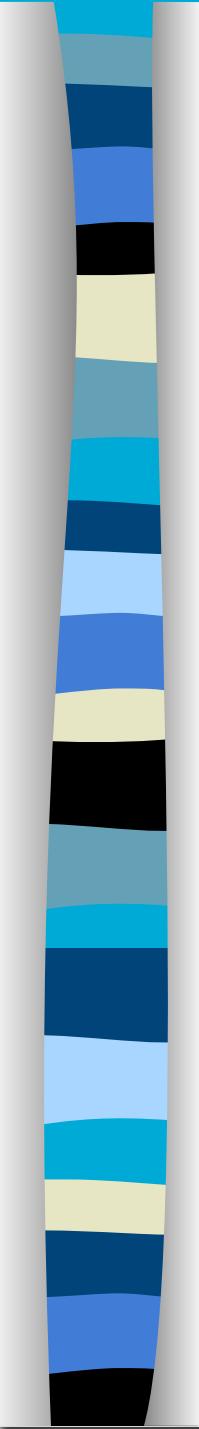


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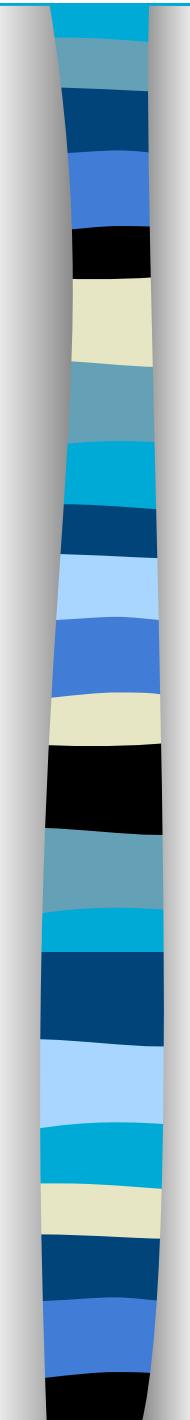


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Synaptic Transmission and Central Nervous System

Class Outline

5 minutes	Attendance, Breath of Arrival, and Reminders
10 minutes	Lecture:
25 minutes	Lecture:
15 minutes	Active study skills:
60 minutes	Total



49a A&P: Nervous System - Synaptic Transmission and Central Nervous System Class Reminders

ABMP Exam Coach

- “Access your ABMP account” using instructions on page A-74
- Familiarize yourself with ABMP Exam Coach, especially the “Study Subjects” section
- Preview the preparation assignments for MBLEx Prep classes (74a, 75a, 80a, 81a, 84a, 86a, 87a)

Assignments:

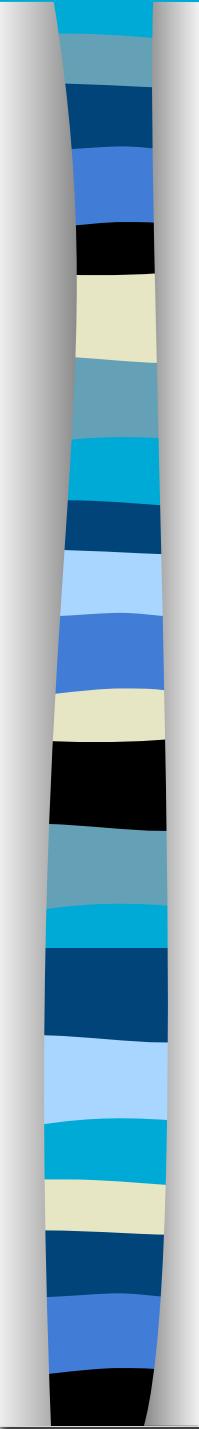
- 50b Business: Marketing. B-55 for ABMP.com ‘Website Builder’ instructions
- 53a Internship Orientation Review Questions (Due before class starts. Packet A: 179-180).
- 55a Review Questions (Due before class starts. Packet A: 181-194).

Quizzes:

- 51b Kinesiology Quiz (brachialis, brachioradialis, flexor digitorum superficialis, and extensor digitorum).

Preparation for upcoming classes:

- 50a A&P: Nervous System - Autonomic Nervous System and Sensory Receptors
 - Trail Guide: extensors of the wrist and fingers (extensor digitorum).
 - Packet E: 109-112.
 - RQ - Packet Packet A-187.
- 50b Business: Marketing
 - 50b Strategies and Tactics Assignment, done in class.
 - Packet B: 53-60
 - RQ - Packet Packet A-188.



Classroom Rules

Punctuality - everybody's time is precious

- Be ready to learn at the start of class; we'll have you out of here on time
- Tardiness: arriving late, returning late after breaks, leaving during class, leaving early

The following are not allowed:

- Bare feet
- Side talking
- Lying down
- Inappropriate clothing
- Food or drink except water
- Phones that are visible in the classroom, bathrooms, or internship

You will receive one verbal warning, then you'll have to leave the room.

Flexor Digitorum Superficialis, Trail Guide Page 142

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Coronoid process of ulna

Interosseous membrane

Proximal shaft of radius

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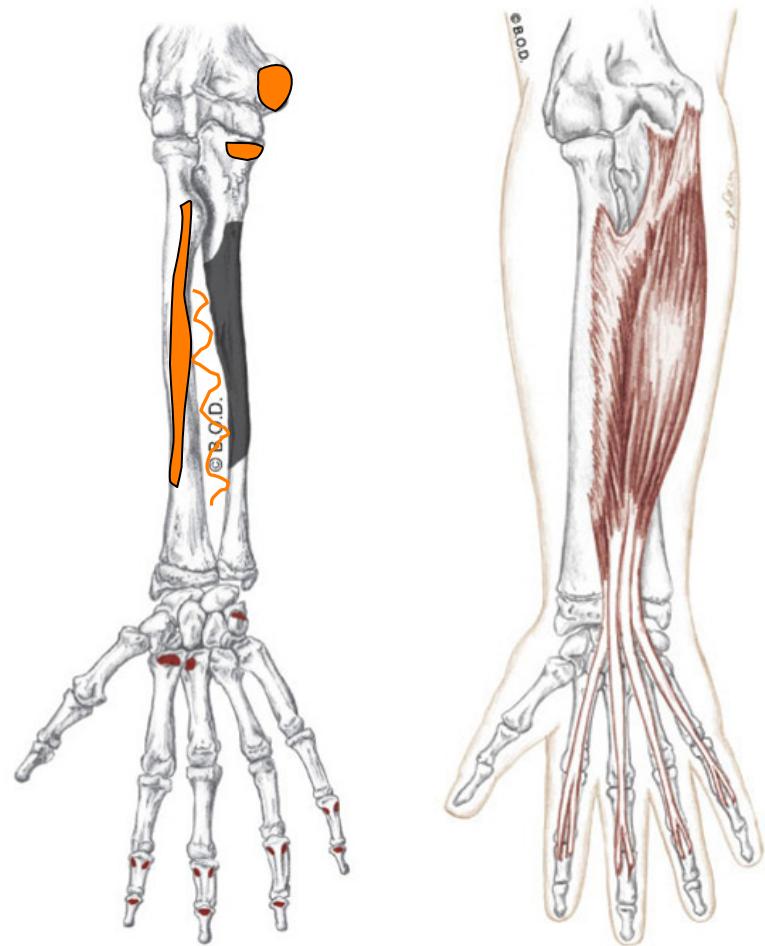
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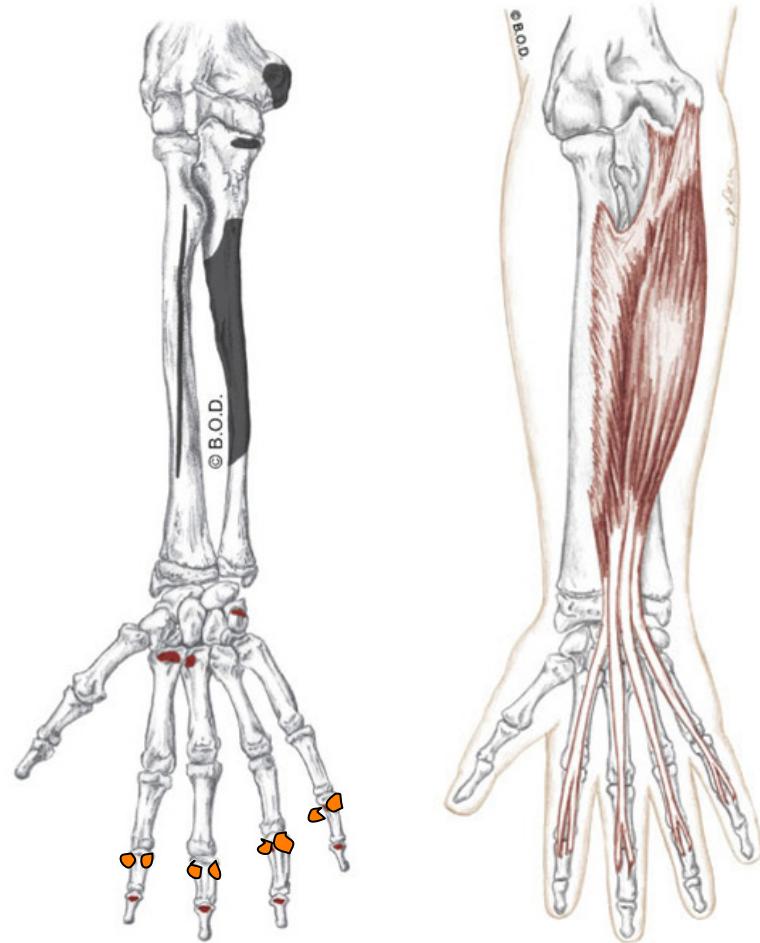
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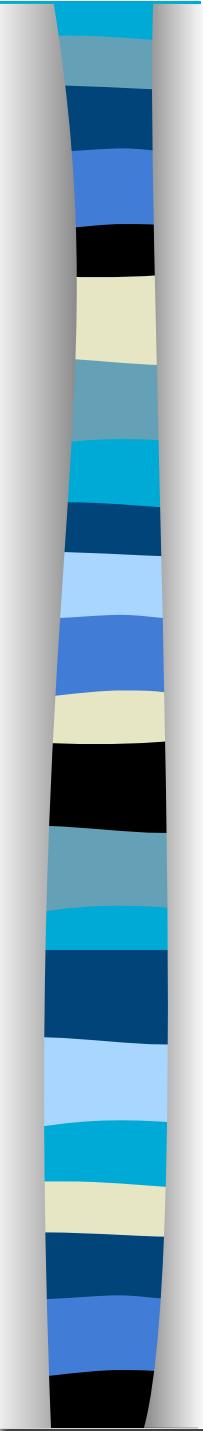
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Packet E - 103

Synapse

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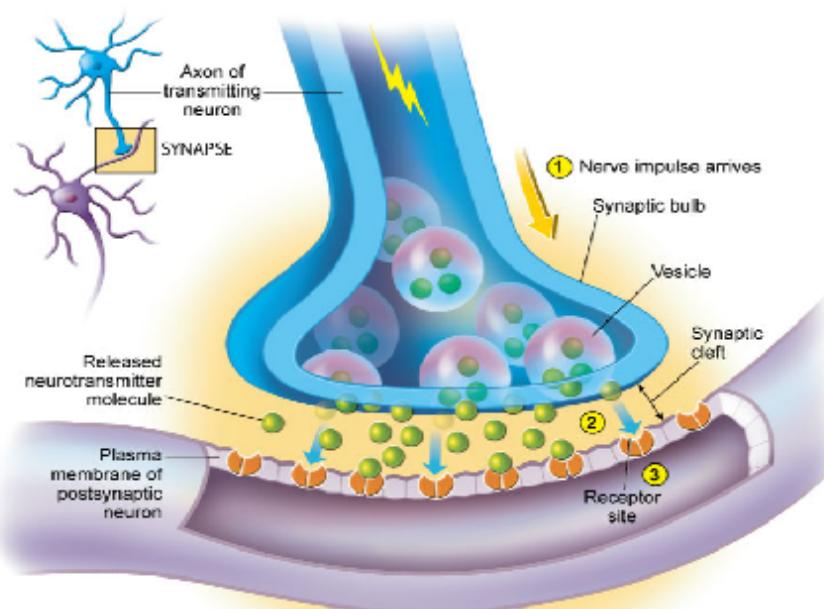
Synaptic bulb

Synaptic cleft

Synaptic vesicle

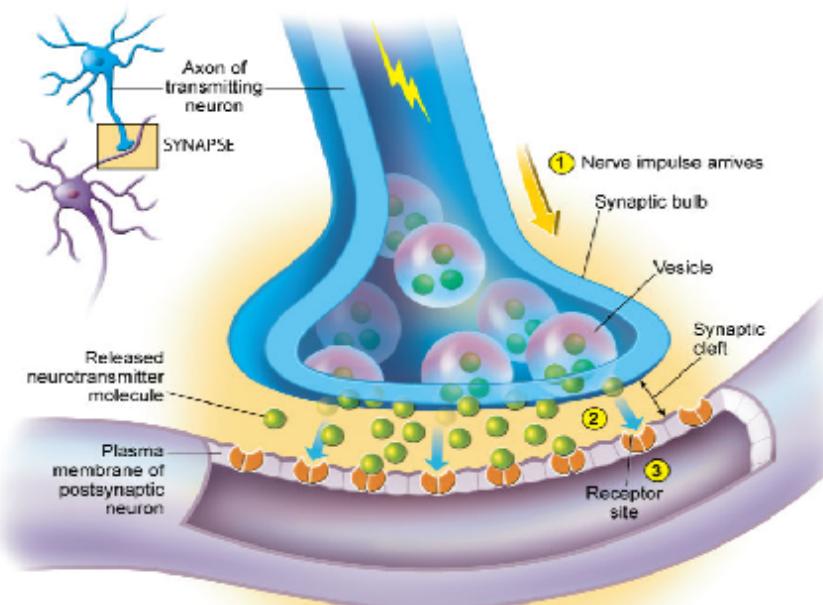
Synapse

Synapse Junction between two neurons or between a neuron and a muscle or gland.



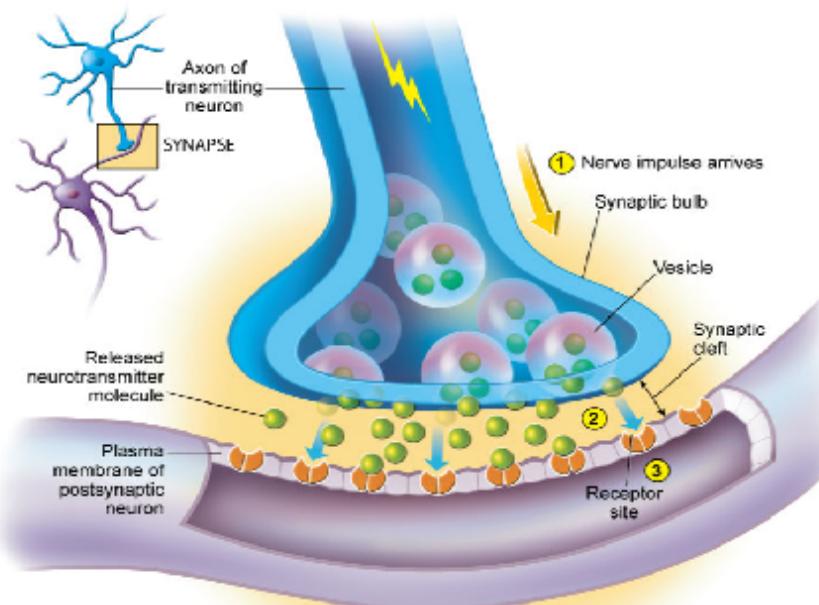
Synaptic Structures

Synaptic bulb Small bulb-like structure on the ends of telodendria.
Contains synaptic vesicles.



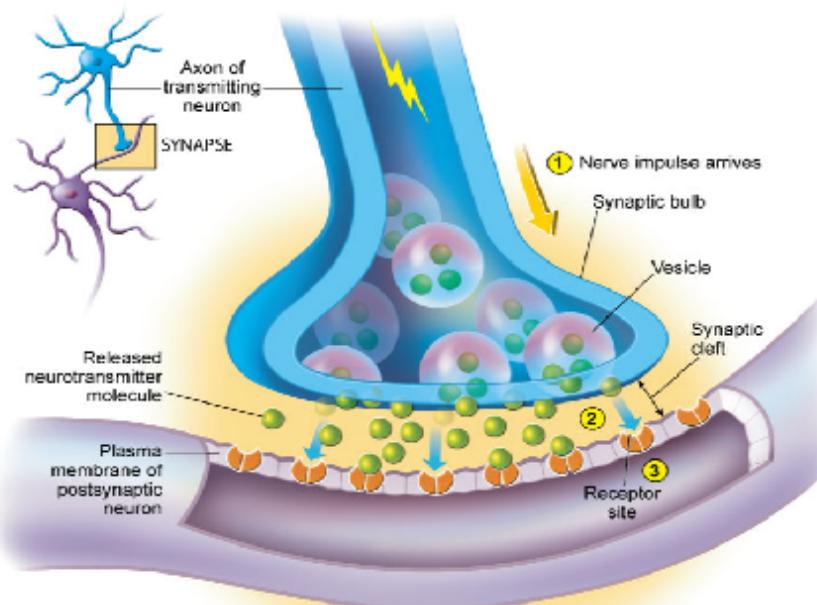
Synaptic Structures

Synaptic cleft (AKA: synaptic gap) Space between two neurons, or between a neuron and a muscle or gland.



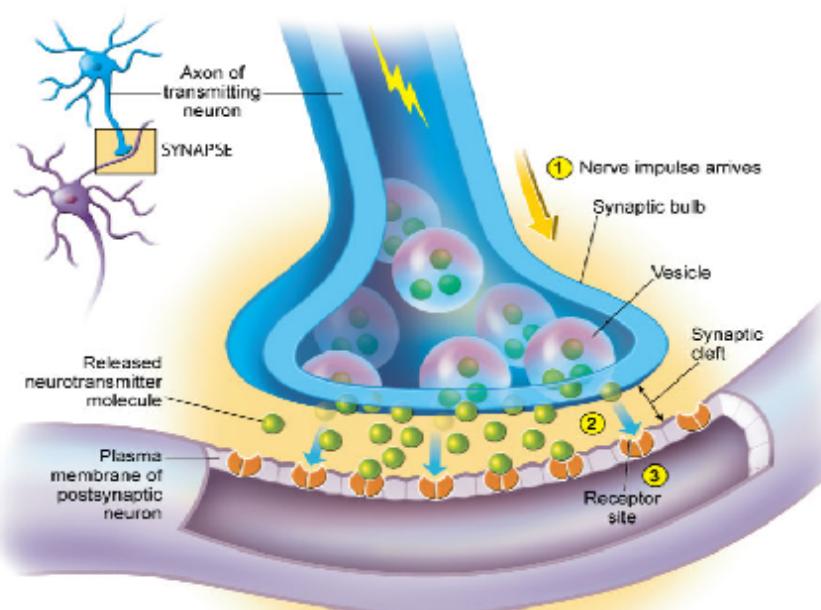
Synaptic Structures

Synaptic vesicle Sac-like structure located within the synaptic bulbs that contains neurotransmitters.



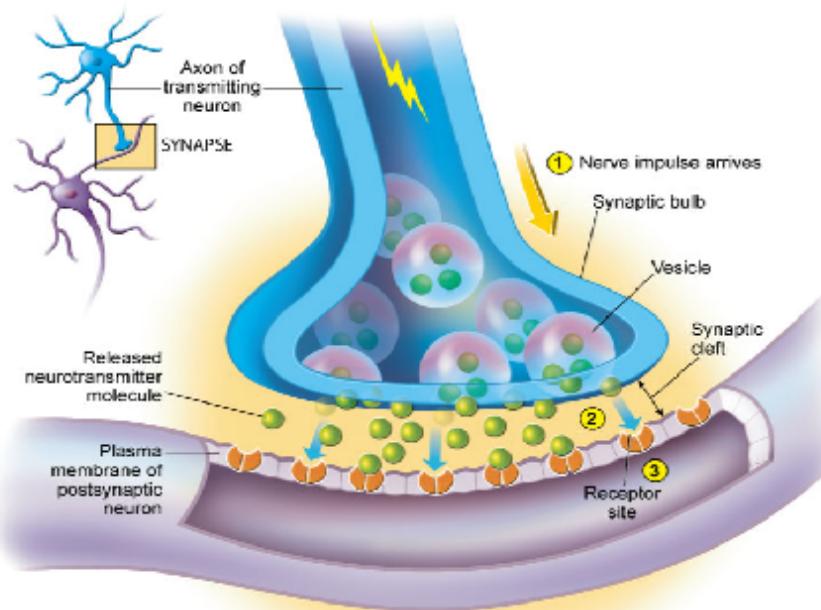
Synaptic Transmission

1. A nerve impulse travels down an axon to a synaptic bulb.



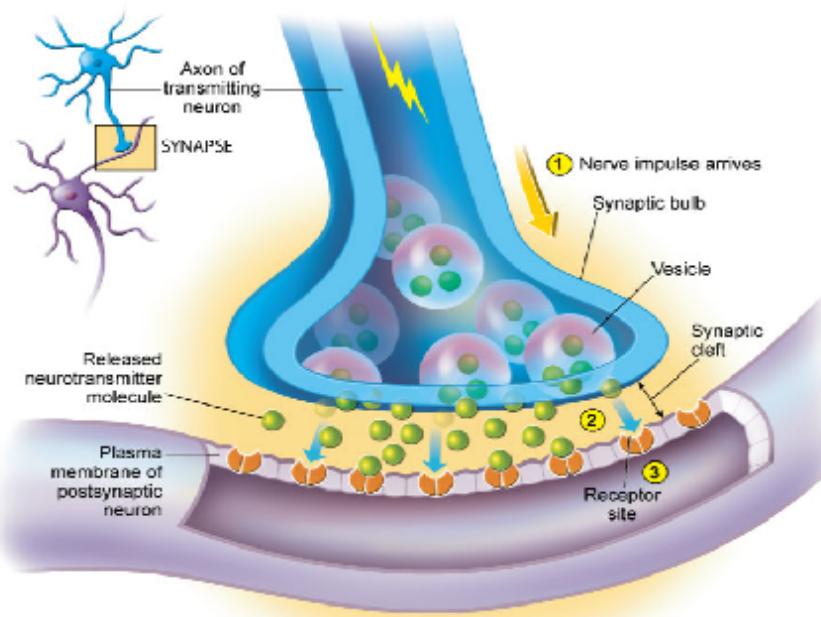
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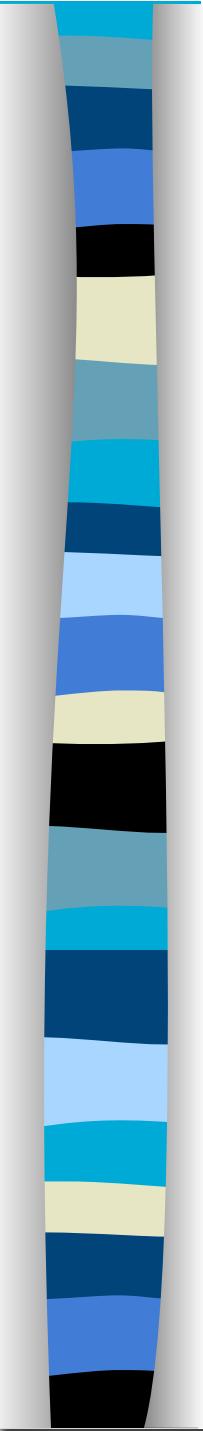
2. Neurotransmitters travel across the synaptic cleft.



Synaptic Transmission

3. The neurotransmitters bind with receptor sites which bring about either an excitatory or inhibitory response depending on which neurotransmitter is being used.





Neurotransmitters

Neurotransmitter Collective term for chemical messengers involved in nerve impulse transmission.

Some examples:

Acetylcholine muscle contraction

Epinephrine regulates fight or flight

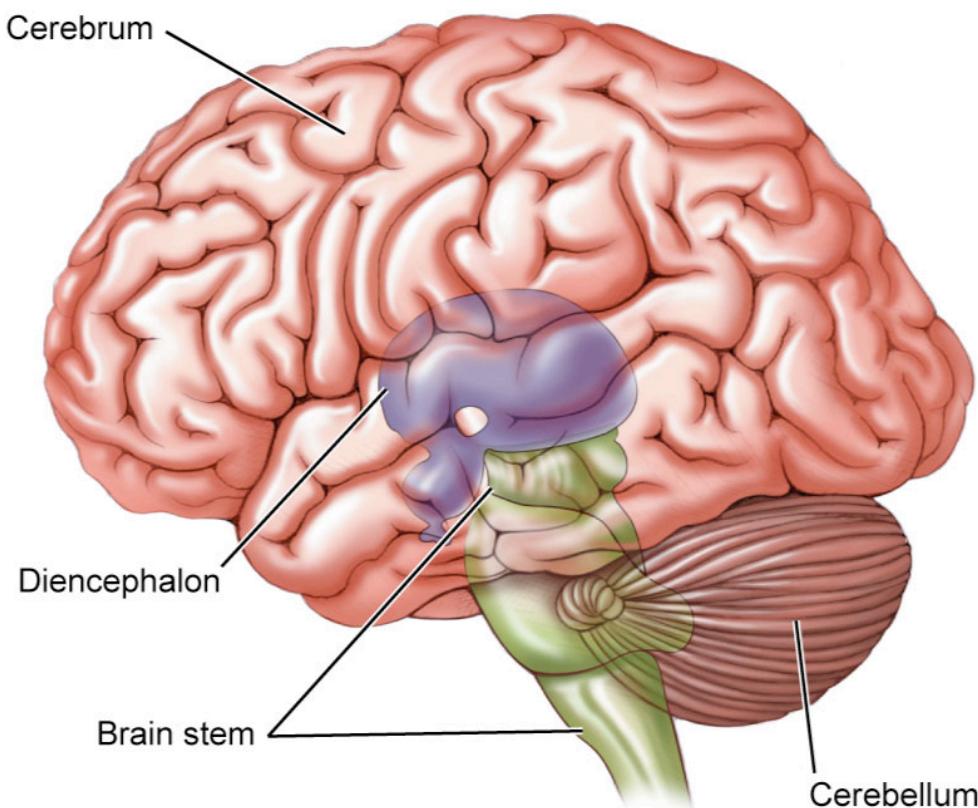
Histamine inflammatory responses

Endorphins pain-reduction

Et cetera . . .

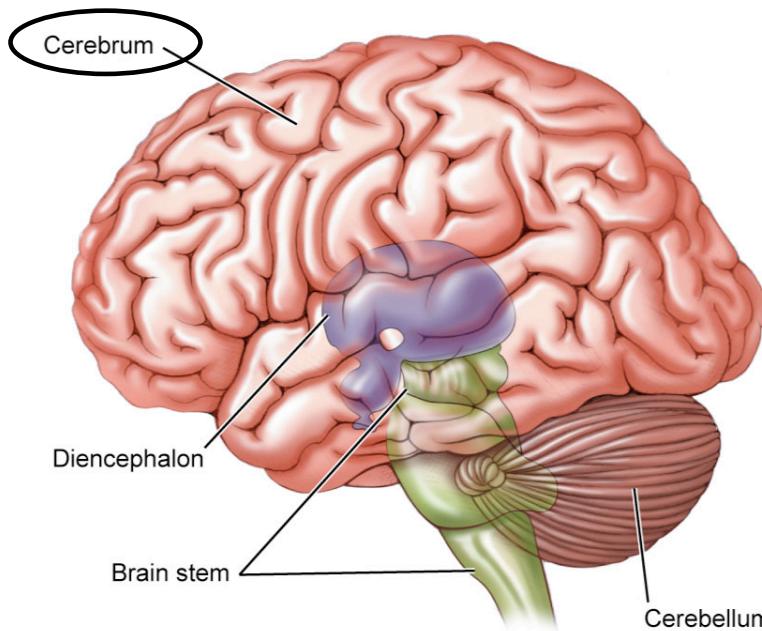
Brain

Brain Central nervous system organ that contains an estimated 100 billion cells and is divided into 4 major regions.



Cerebrum

Cerebrum Largest part of the brain. Where vision, smell, taste, and body movements are consciously perceived. Where skeletal muscle movements are initiated. Where emotional and intellectual processes occur.



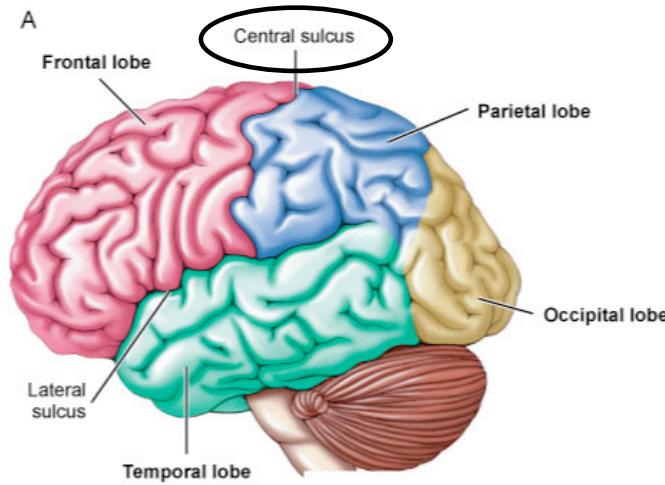
Cerebrum

Limbic system Part of the cerebrum that governs emotional aspects of behavior needed for survival, such as sexual feelings, rage, and docility.

Cerebrum

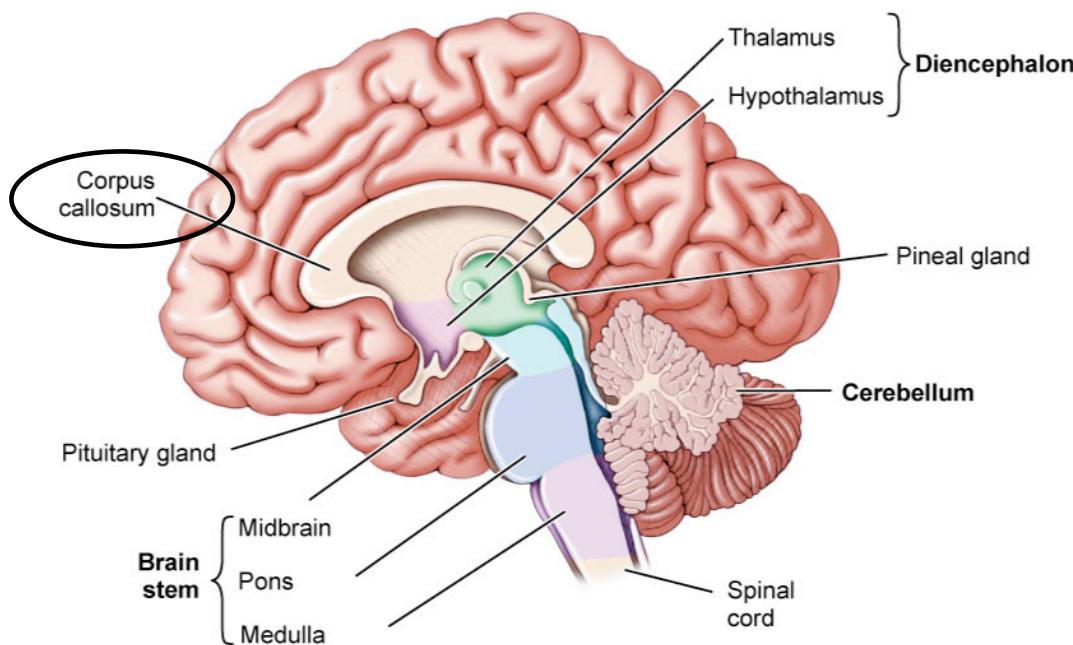
Sulci (s. sulcus) Grooves in the outer layer of the cerebrum.

Gyri (s. gyrus) Elevated ridges of cerebrum tissue.



Cerebrum

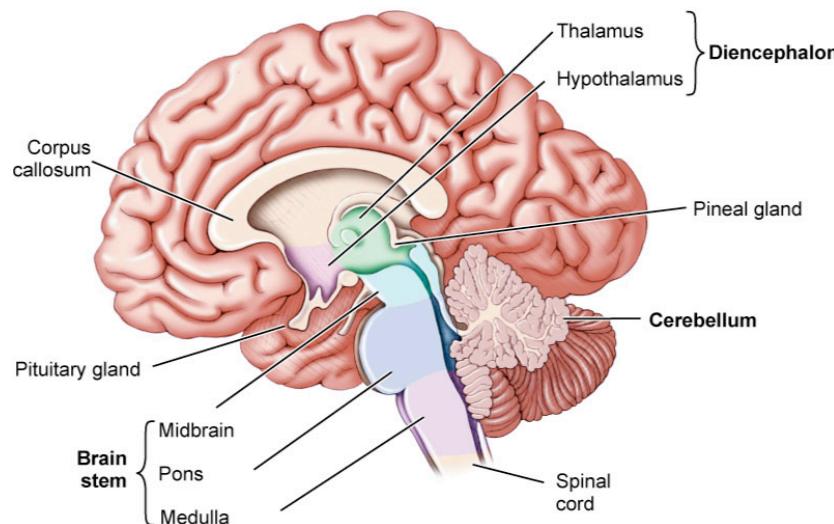
Corpus callosum Large fibrous bundles of transverse fibers which provide a communication pathway for impulses to move from one hemisphere to the other.



Cerebrum

Left hemisphere Cerebral hemisphere that specializes in:

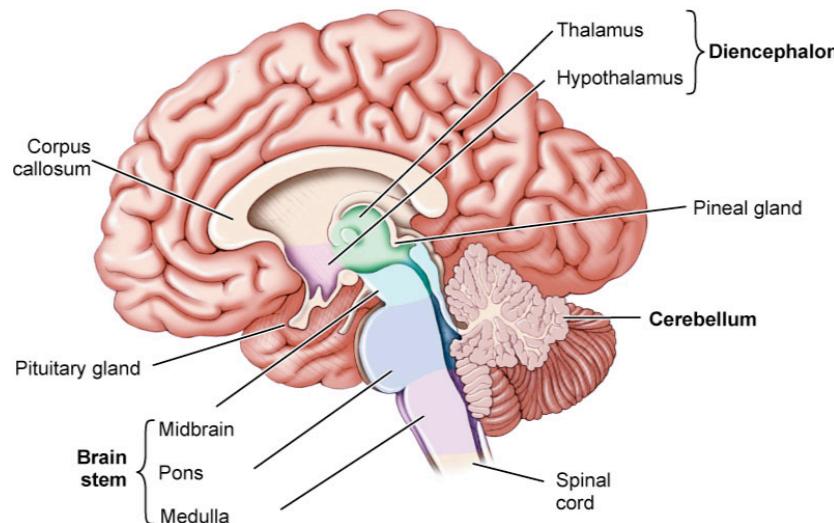
- Receptive and expressive language
- Math
- Reasoning
- Analytical skills



Cerebrum

Right hemisphere Cerebral hemisphere that specializes in:

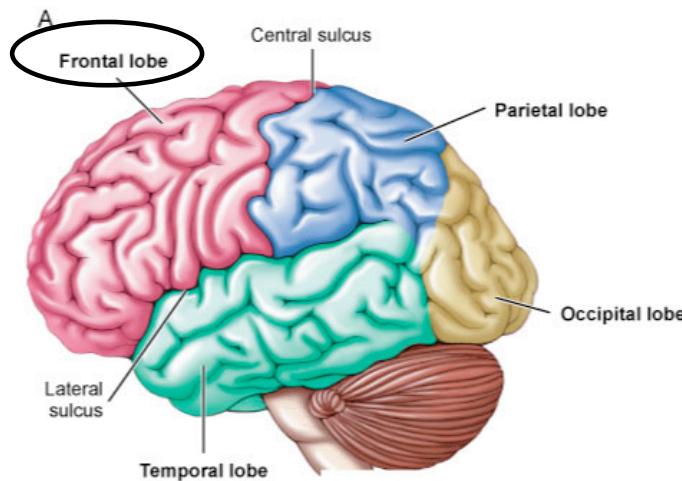
- Sound perception
- Art
- Emotional expression
- Perception and visualization of spatial relationships



Cerebrum

Frontal Lobe Cerebral lobe that regulates:

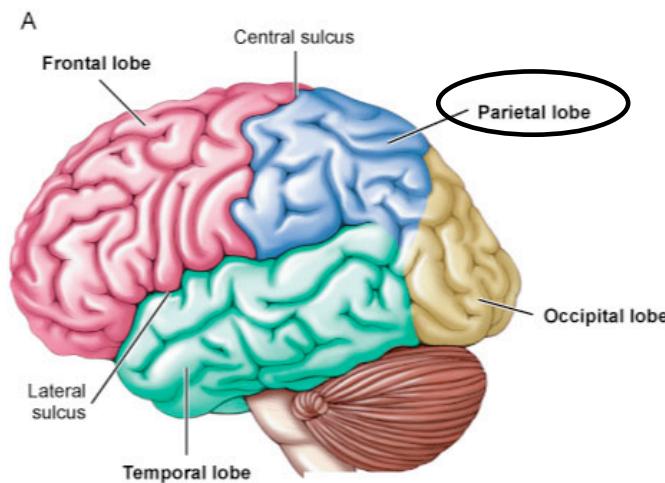
- Motor output
- Cognition
- Speech production (Broca's area, left hemisphere)



Cerebrum

Parietal lobe Cerebral lobe that governs somatosensory input (particularly skin and muscles), and receives information about:

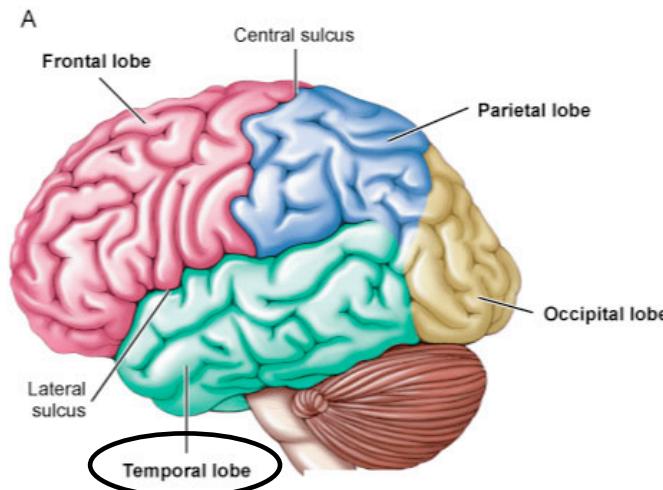
- Proprioception
- Reading
- Taste



Cerebrum

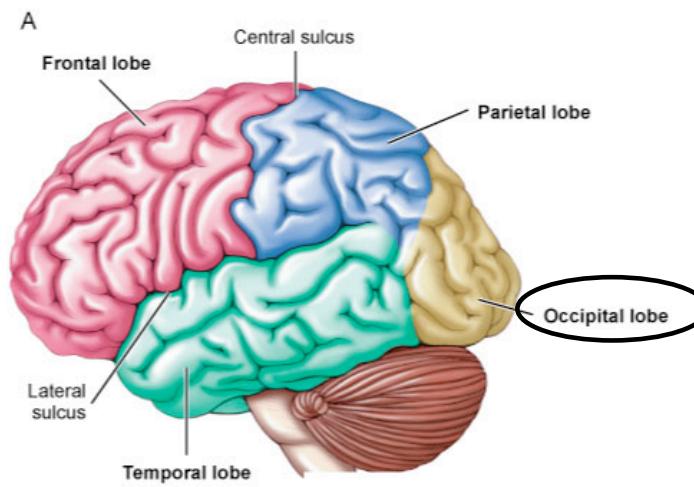
Temporal lobe Cerebral lobe that houses:

- Auditory areas
- Olfactory areas
- Wernicke area (language comprehension, left hemisphere)



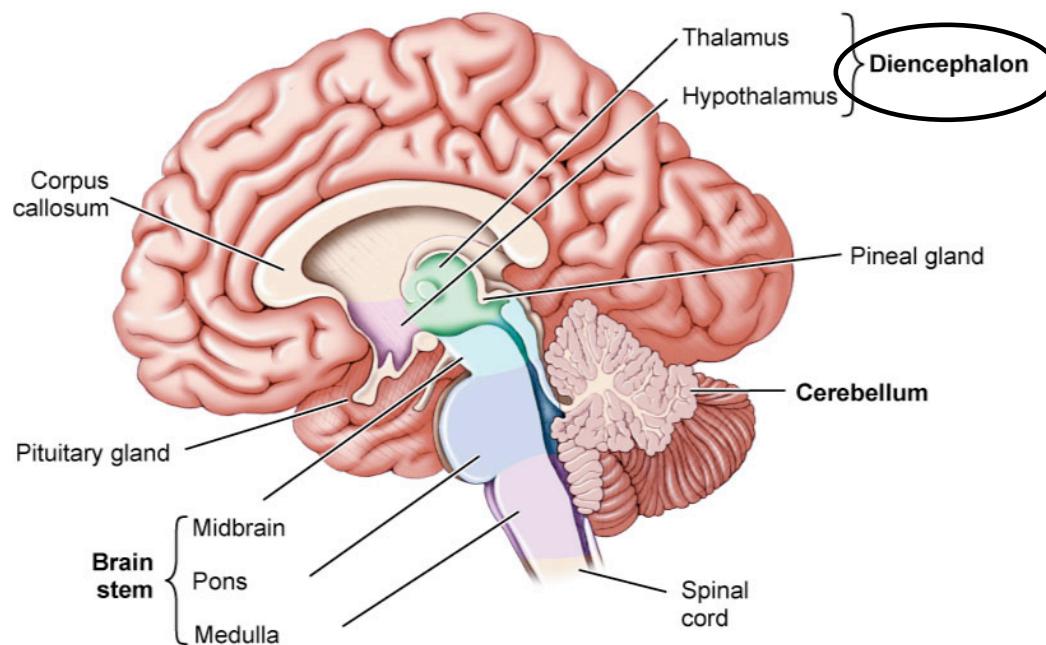
Cerebrum

Occipital lobe Cerebral lobe that contains centers for visual input.



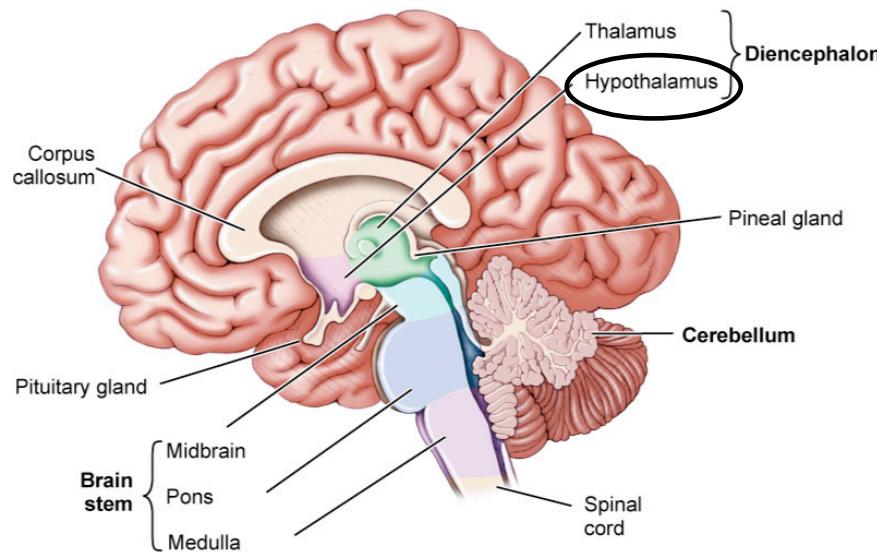
Diencephalon

Diencephalon Part of the brain that houses the thalamus and the hypothalamus. Also includes the pituitary and pineal glands.



Diencephalon

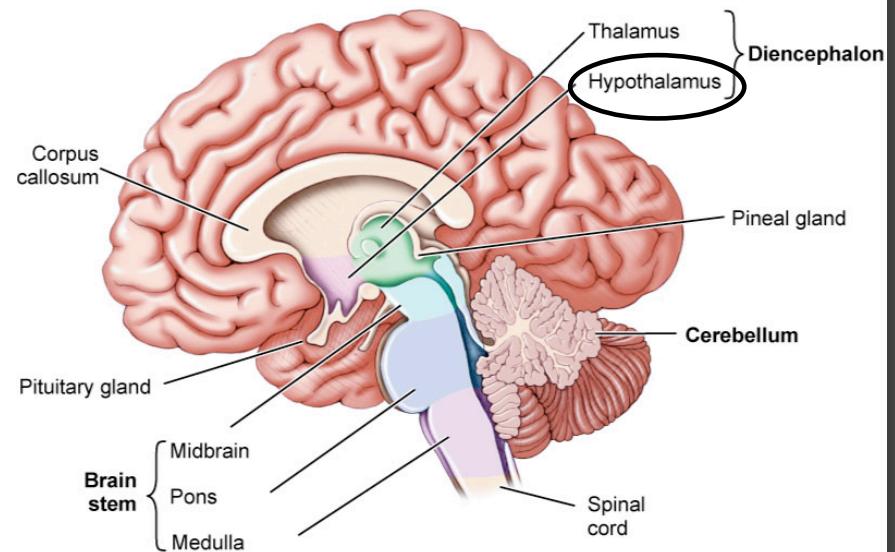
Thalamus Part of the diencephalon that relays sensory information (except olfaction) to appropriate parts of the cerebrum.



Diencephalon

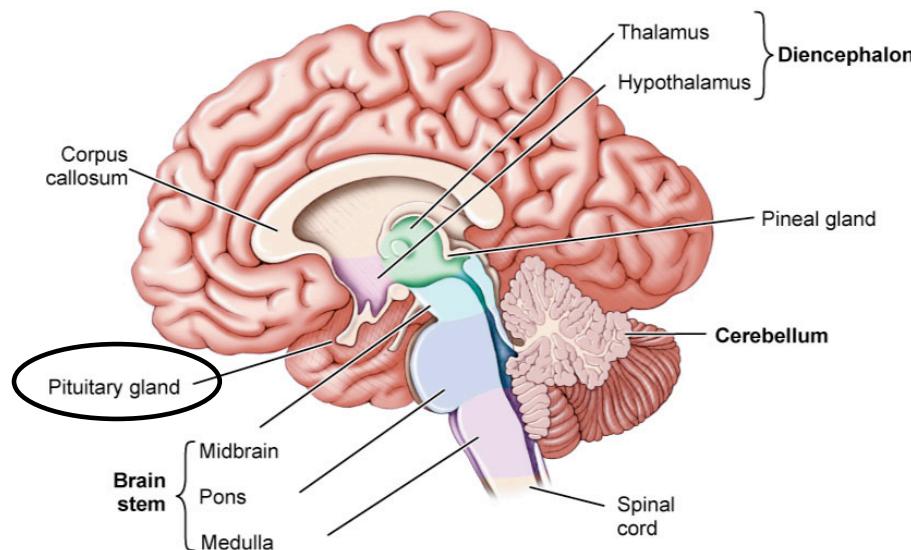
Hypothalamus Part of the diencephalon that governs and regulates the autonomic nervous system and pituitary gland. Controls:

- Hunger
- Thirst
- Temperature
- Anger
- Aggression
- Hormone release
- Sexual behavior
- Sleep patterns
- Consciousness



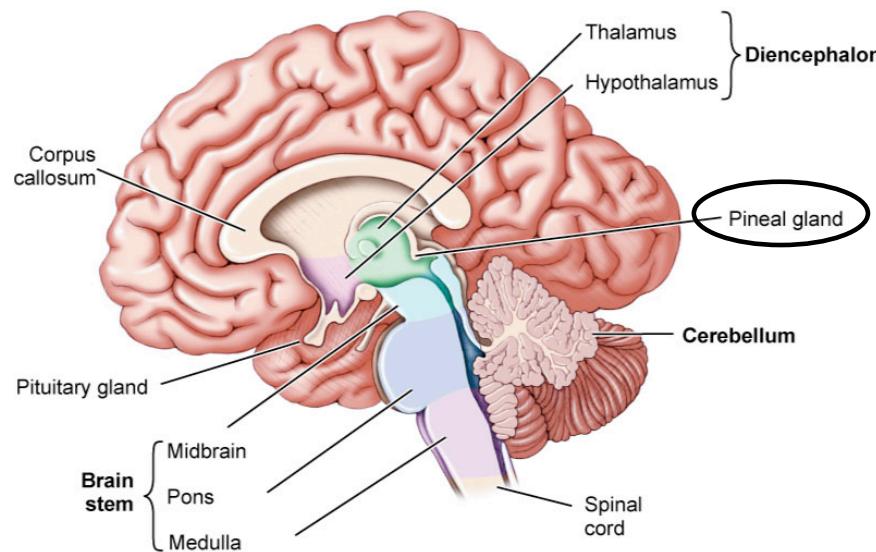
Diencephalon

Pituitary Bi-lobed gland that extends from the hypothalamus. Its hormones control and stimulate other glands to produce and secrete their hormones. Sits in the sella turcica of the sphenoid.



Diencephalon

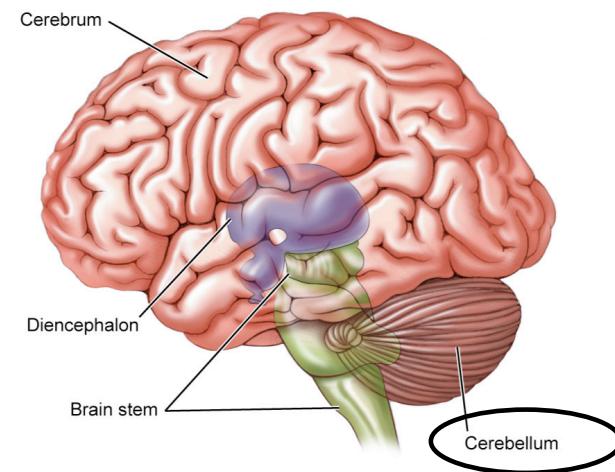
Pineal Gland located on the posterior aspect of the brain's diencephalon. Produces and secretes melatonin.



Cerebellum

Cerebellum Second largest part of the brain. Located posterior and inferior to the cerebrum. Involved with:

- Muscle tone
- Coordination of skeletal muscles
- Balance
- Control of fine and gross motor skills



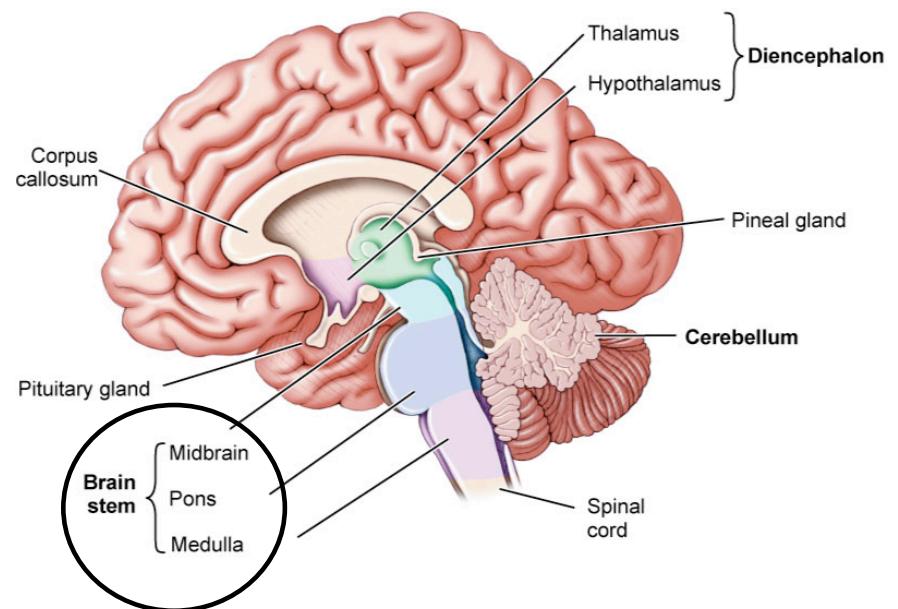
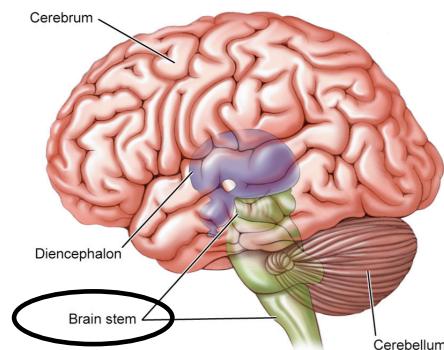
Brainstem

Brainstem Part of the brain that is continuous with the spinal cord. Has three main divisions:

Mid-brain

Pons

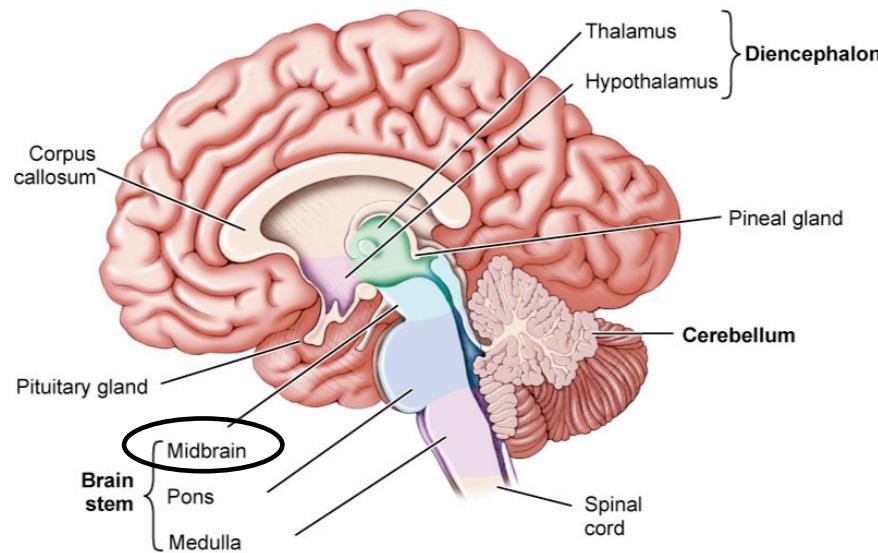
Medulla oblongata



Brainstem

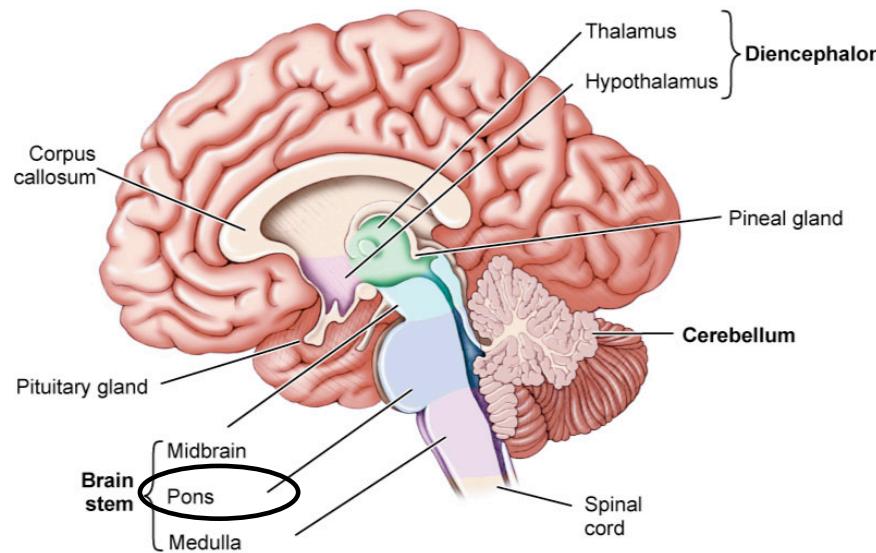
Mid-brain Part of the brain stem that conducts:

- Nerve impulses from the cerebrum to the pons
- Sensory impulses from the spinal cord to the thalamus



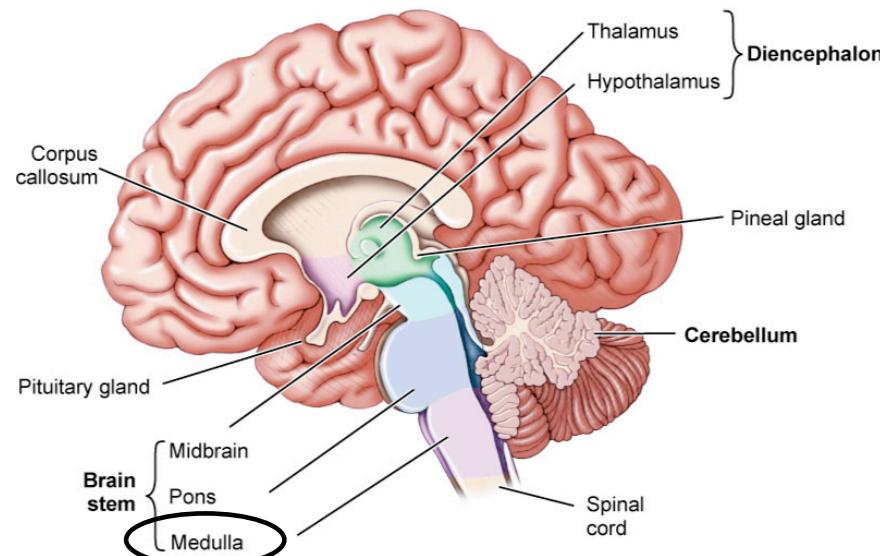
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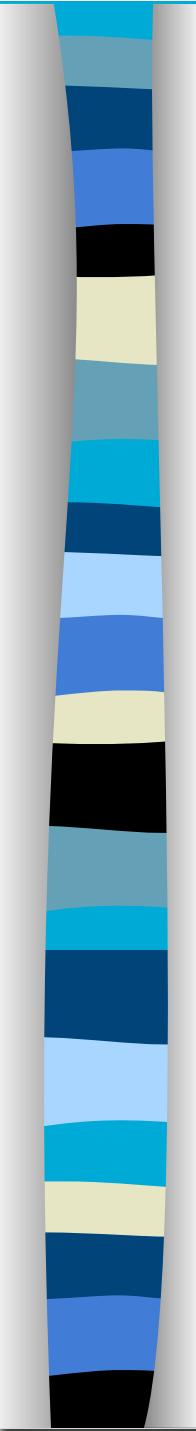
Pons Part of the brainstem that connects the cerebellum and cerebrum to the spinal cord.



Brainstem

Medulla oblongata Part of the brainstem that conducts sensory and motor impulses between other parts of the brain and the spinal cord.





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