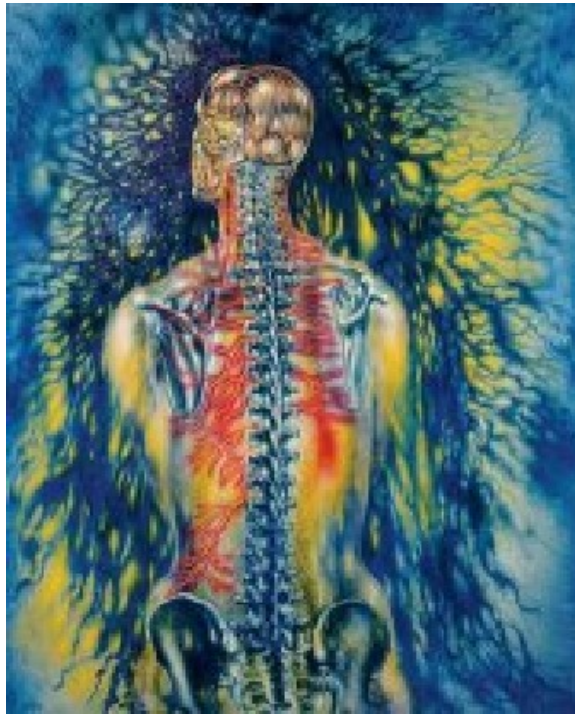
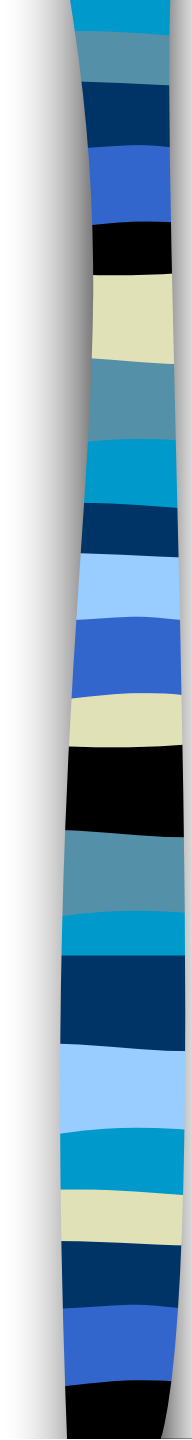


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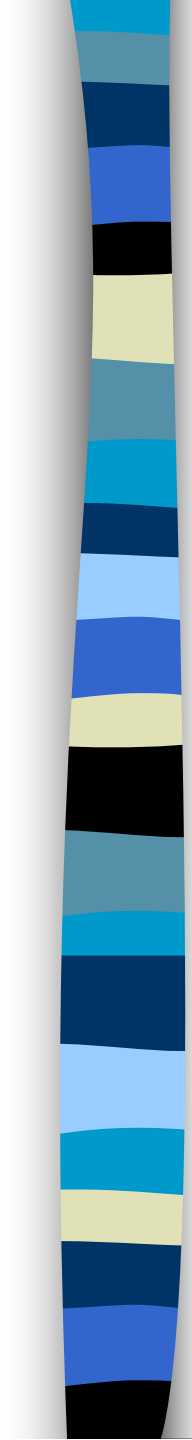




# 49a A&P: Nervous System - Synaptic Transmission and Central Nervous System

## Class Outline

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



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## Class Reminders

### ABMP Exam Coach

- “Access your ABMP account” using instructions on page A-74
- Familiarize yourself with the ABMP Exam Coach “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 Review Questions (due before class starts) – *turn in hard copy for Tammie to grade – not done on Classmarker*
- 55a Review Questions – due before class starts

### Quizzes and Exams:

- 52a Kinesiology Quiz  
(brachialis, brachioradialis, flexor digitorum superficialis, and extensor digitorum)

### Practical Work:

- 56a and 56b – Internship Orientation and Mock Internship – *dress like an Intern*

### Preparation for upcoming classes:

- 49b Side-lying and Pregnancy Massage: Technique Demo and Practice  
(Bring 3 pillows - standard size; bring 4 pillowcases - standard size)
- 49b Pregnancy Massage: **This class cannot be made up in the make-up room.** To schedule a sit-in, please contact the Student Administrator.



# 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.*

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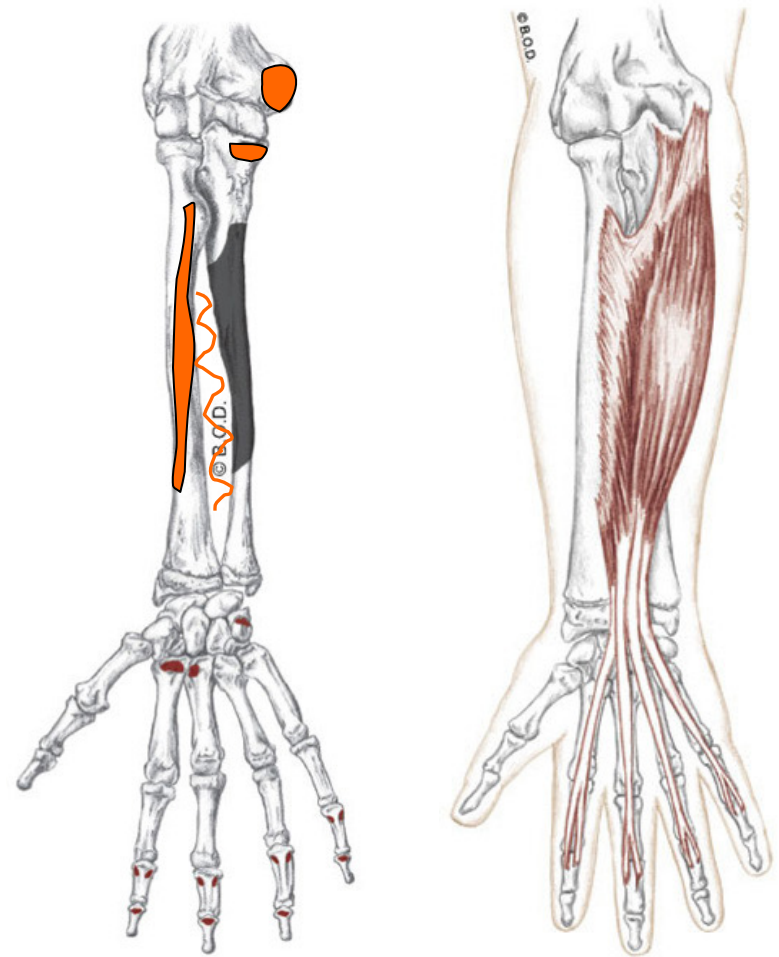
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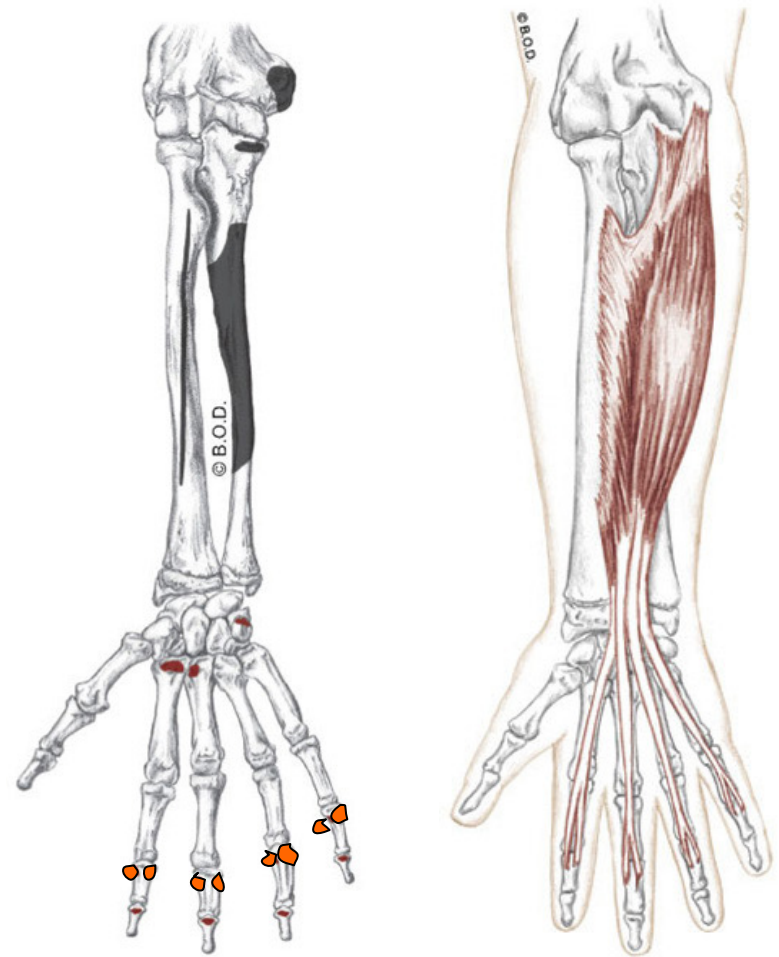
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# Synapse

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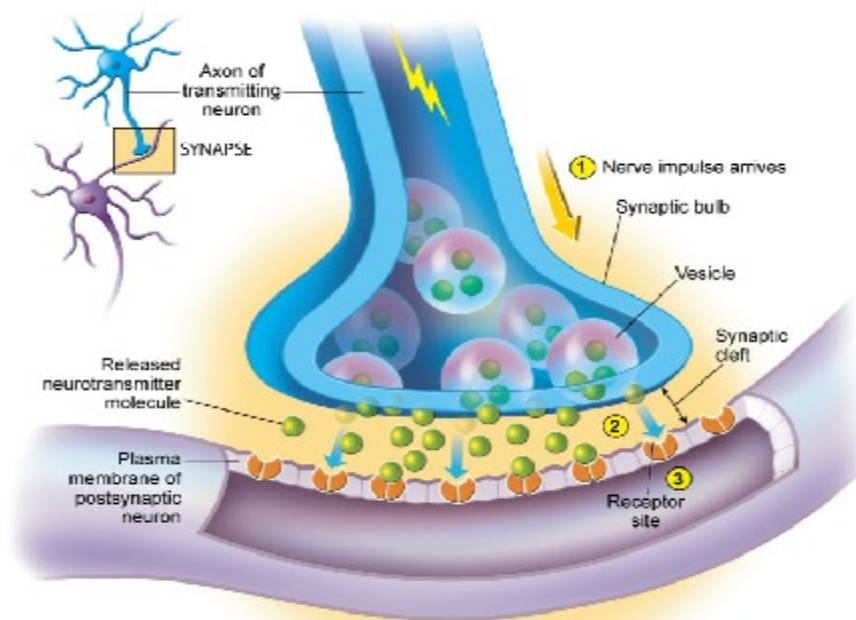
Synaptic bulb

Synaptic cleft

Synaptic vesicle

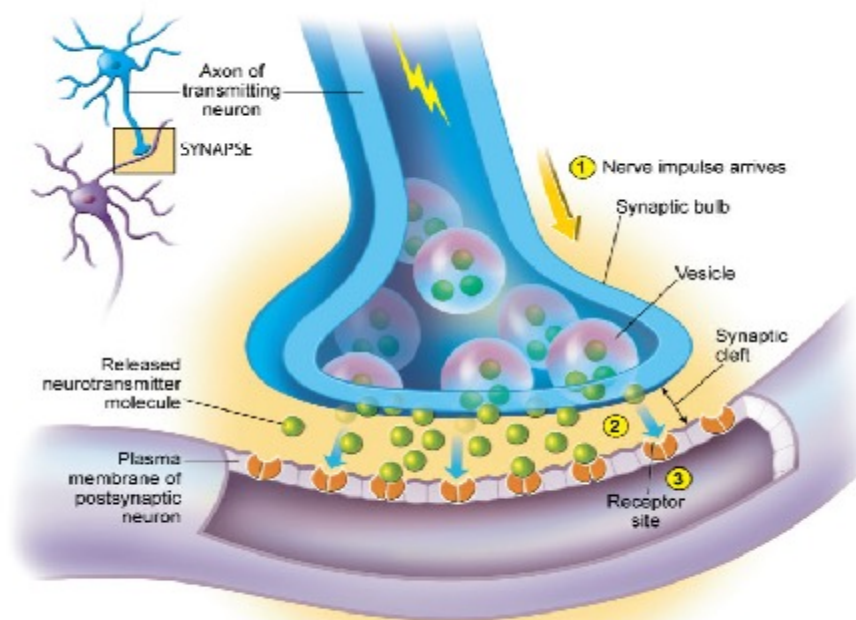
# Synapse

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



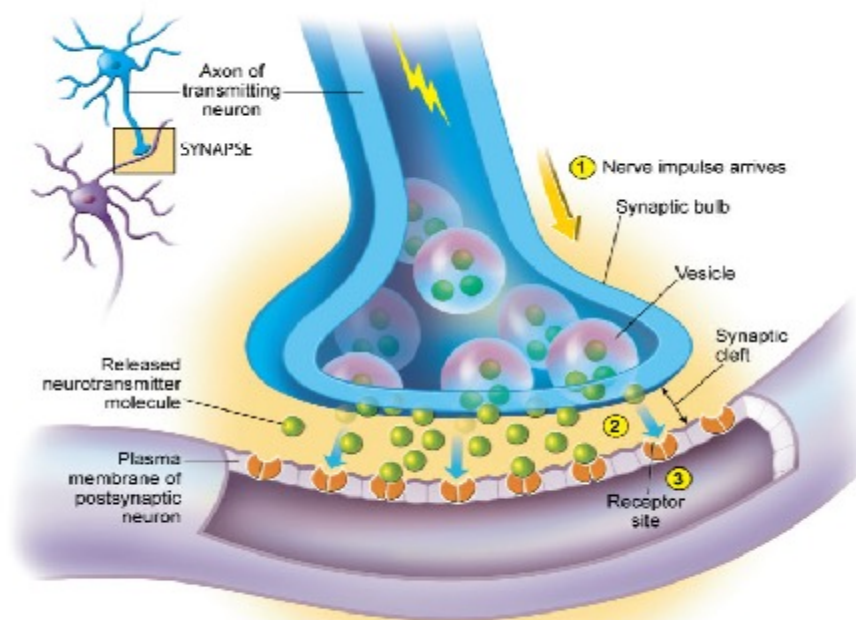
# Synaptic Structures

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



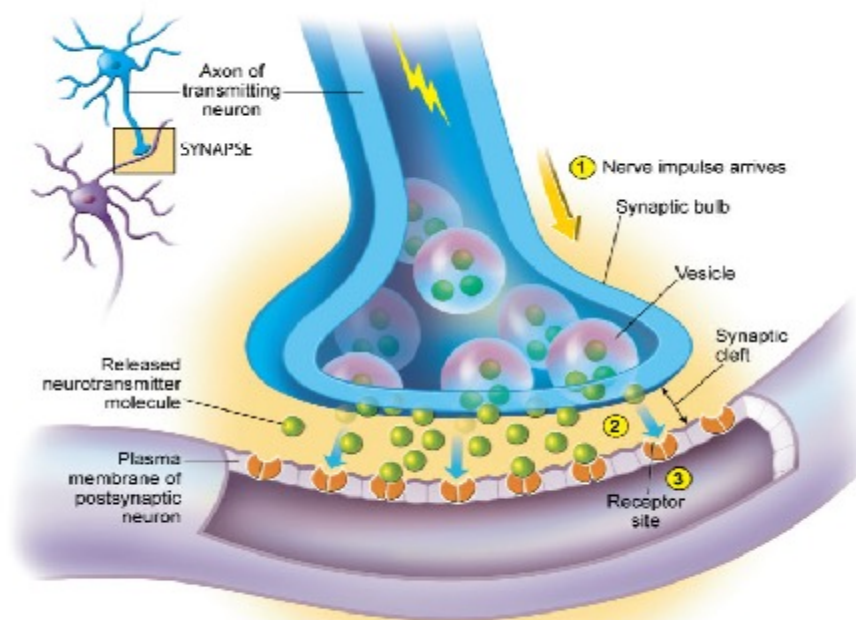
# Synaptic Structures

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



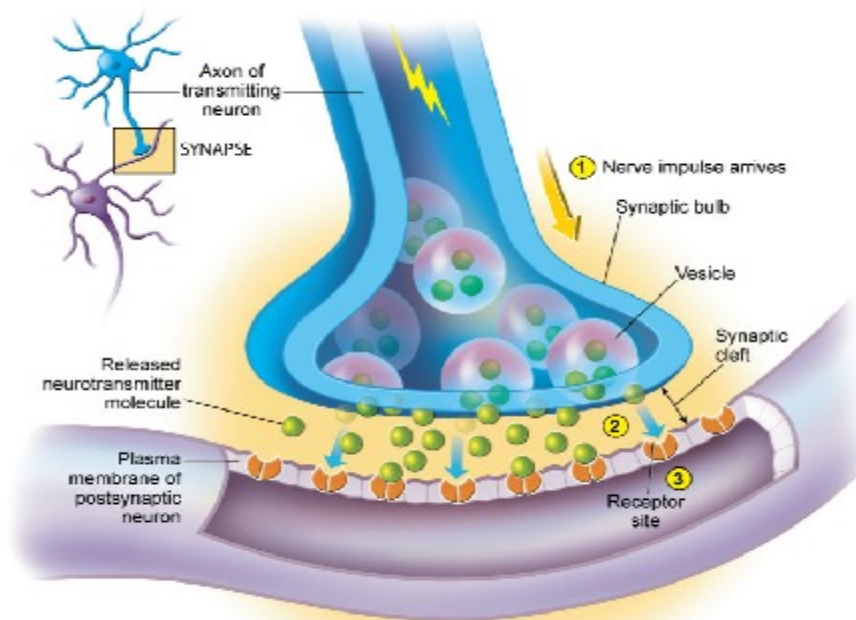
# Synaptic Structures

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



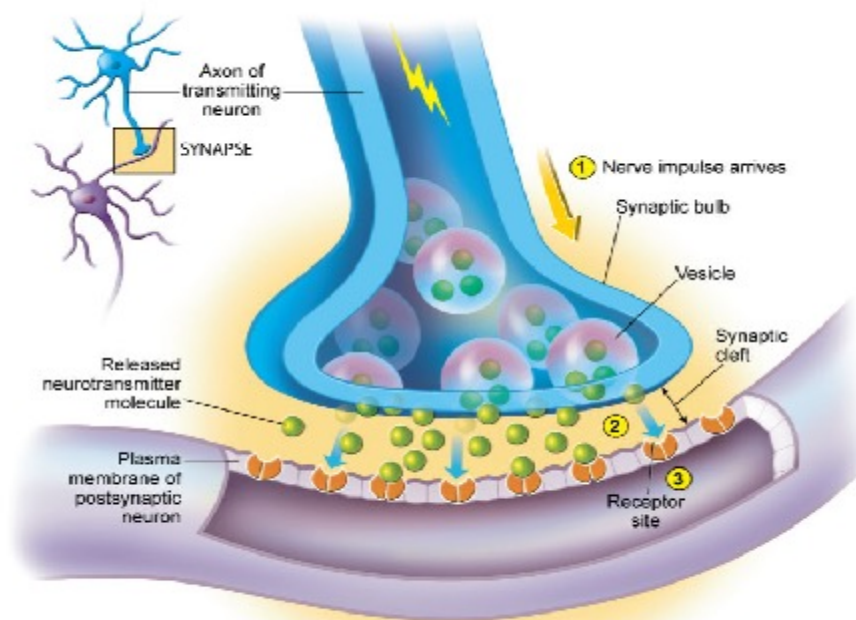
# Synaptic Transmission

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



# Synaptic Transmission

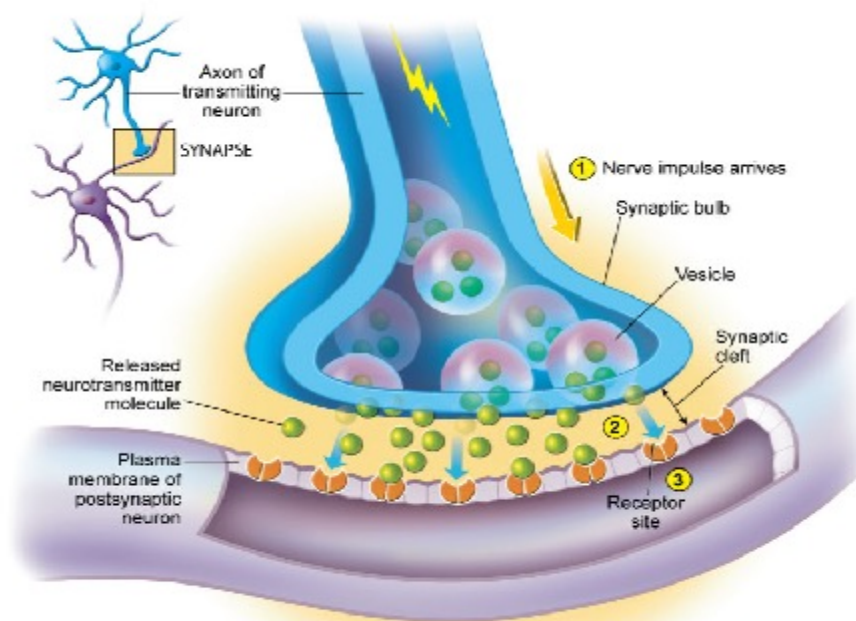
2. Neurotransmitters travel across the synaptic cleft.





# 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

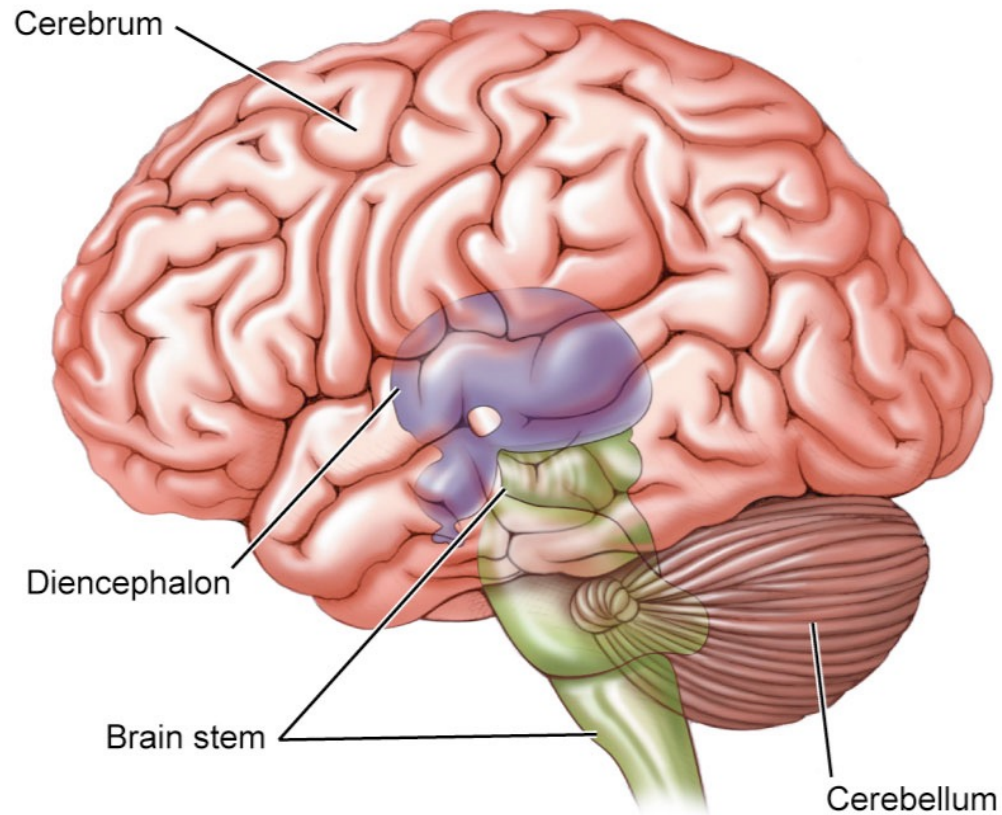
**Neurotransmitter** Collective term for chemical messengers involved in nerve impulse transmission.

Some examples:

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Acetylcholine     | muscle contraction        |
| Epinephrine       | regulates fight or flight |
| Histamine         | inflammatory responses    |
| Endorphins        | pain-reduction            |
| Et cetera . . . . |                           |

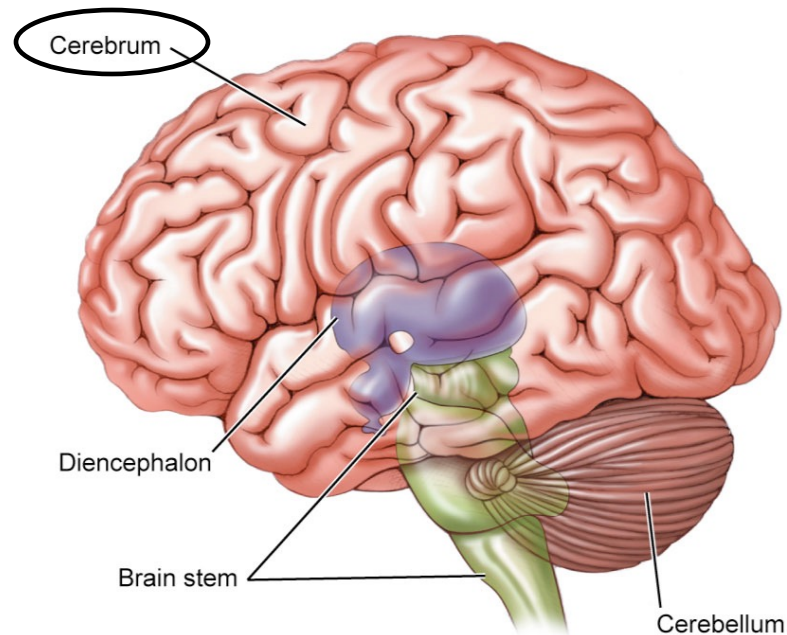
# Brain

**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.





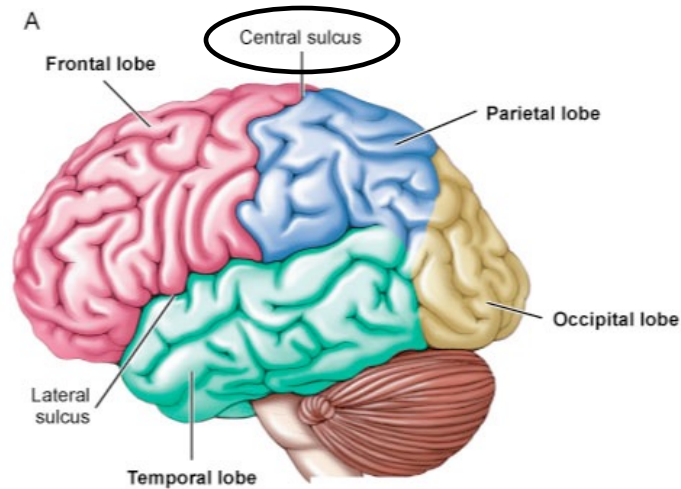
# Cerebrum

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

# Cerebrum

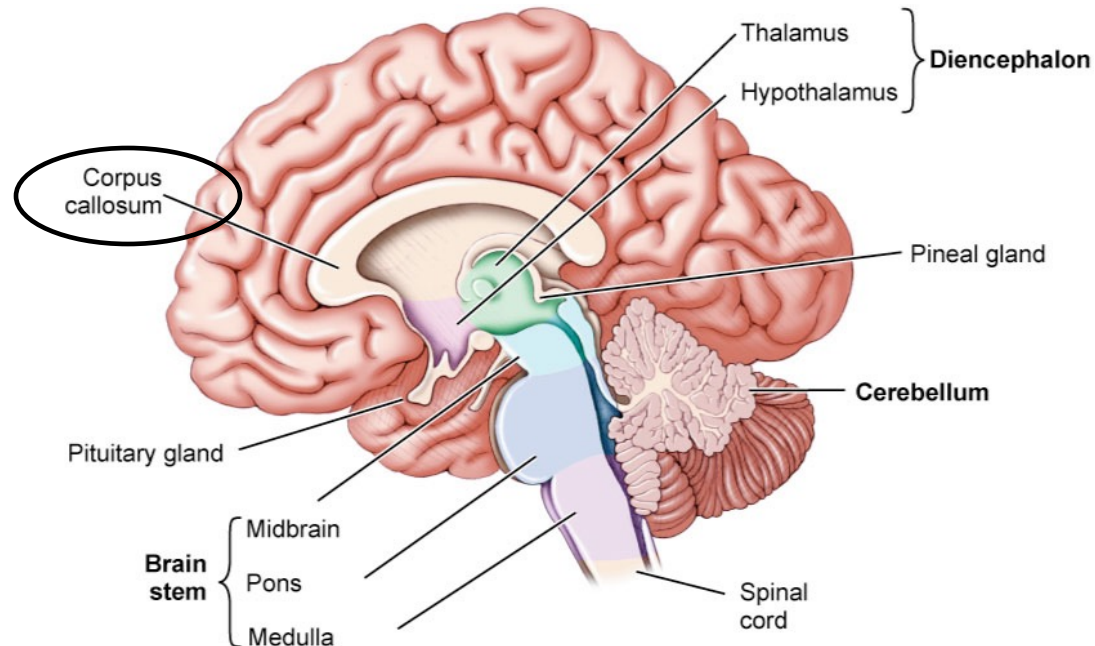
**Sulci (s. sulcus)** Grooves in the outer layer of the cerebrum.

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



# Cerebrum

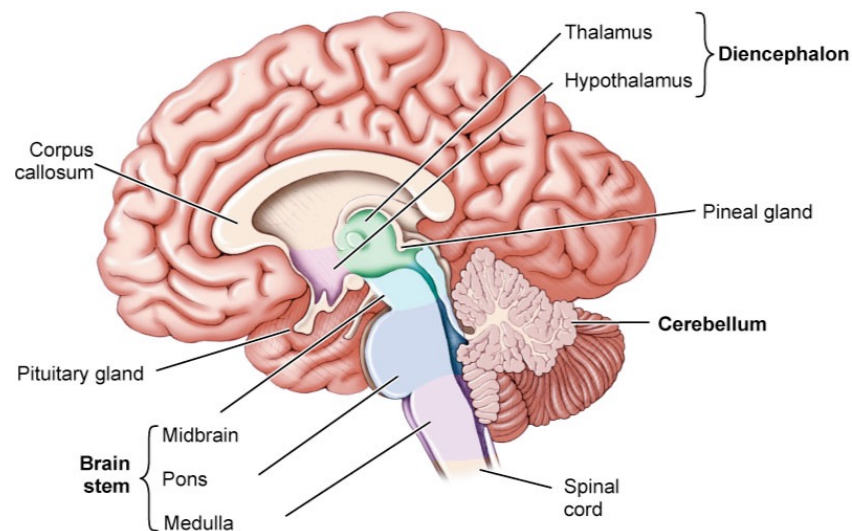
**Corpus callosum** Large fibrous bundles of transverse fibers which provide a communication pathway for impulses to move from one hemisphere to the other.



# Cerebrum

**Left hemisphere** Cerebral hemisphere that specializes in:

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

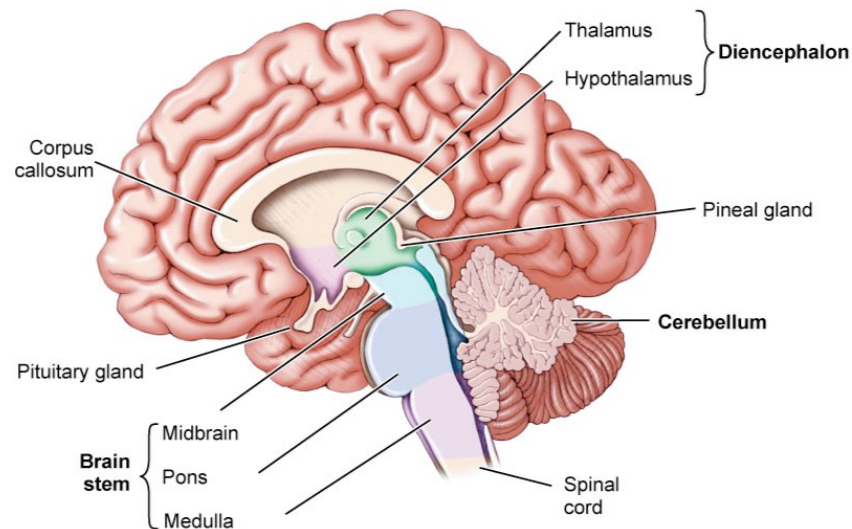




# Cerebrum

**Right hemisphere** Cerebral hemisphere that specializes in:

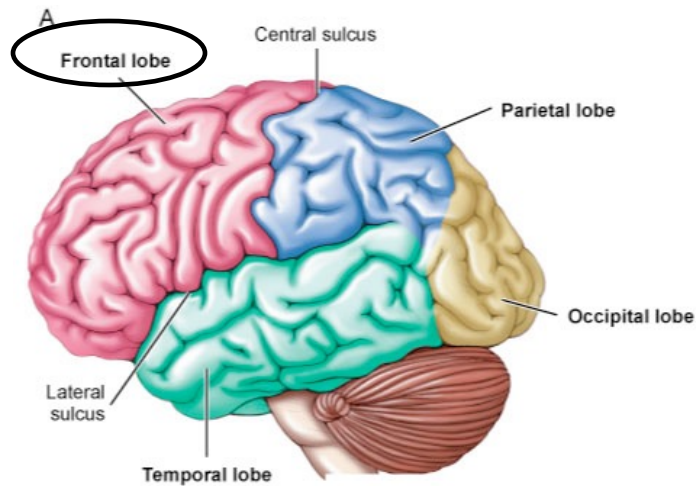
- Sound perception
- Art
- Emotional expression
- Perception and visualization of spatial relationships



# Cerebrum

**Frontal Lobe** Cerebral lobe that regulates:

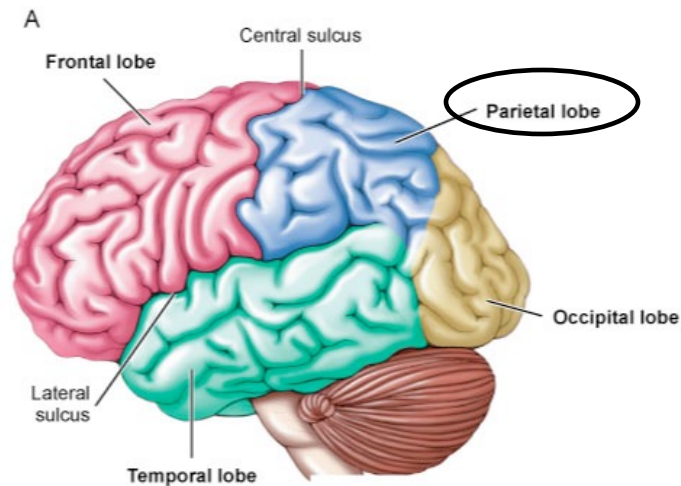
- Motor output
- Cognition
- Speech production (Broca's area, left hemisphere)



# Cerebrum

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

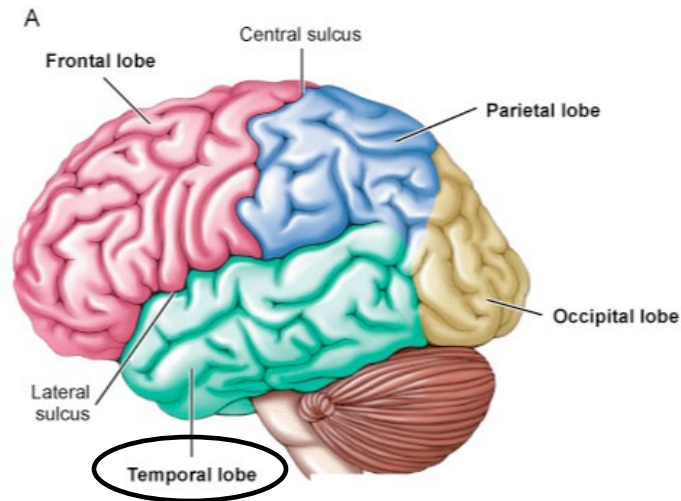
- Proprioception
- Reading
- Taste



# Cerebrum

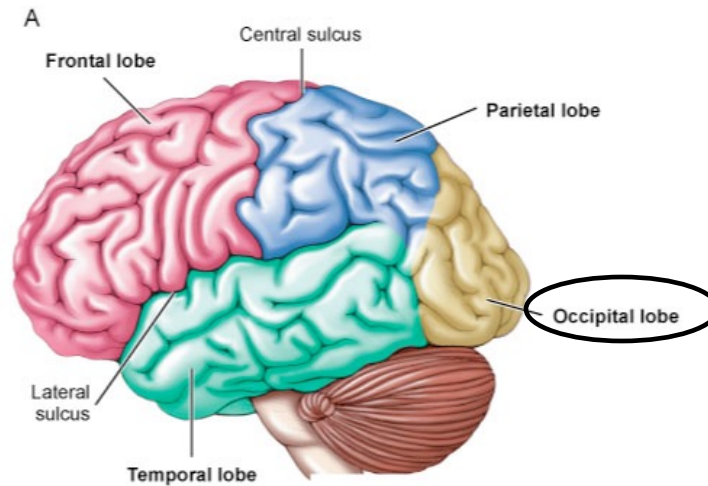
**Temporal lobe** Cerebral lobe that houses:

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



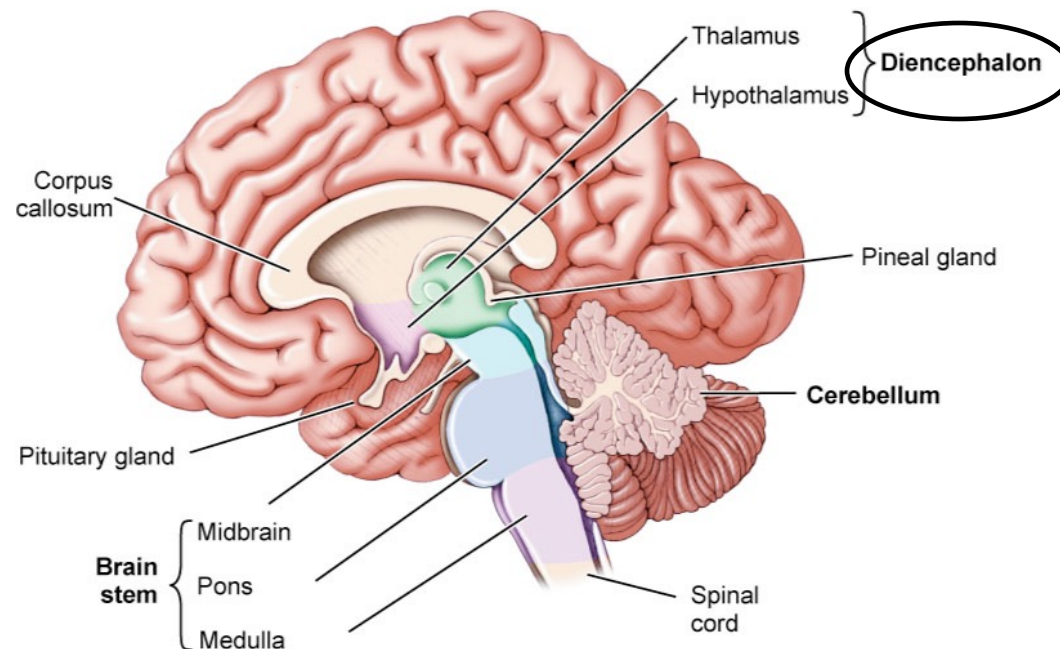
# Cerebrum

**Occipital lobe** Cerebral lobe that contains centers for visual input.



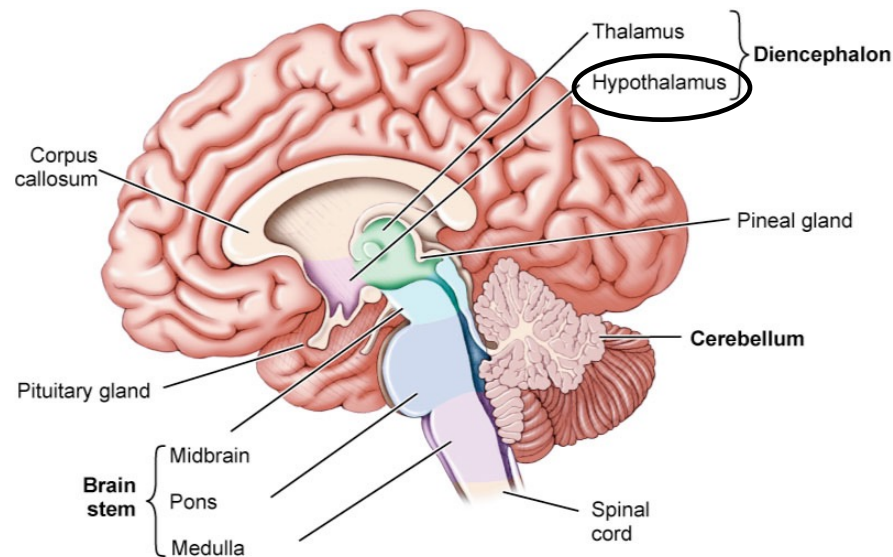
# Diencephalon

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



# Diencephalon

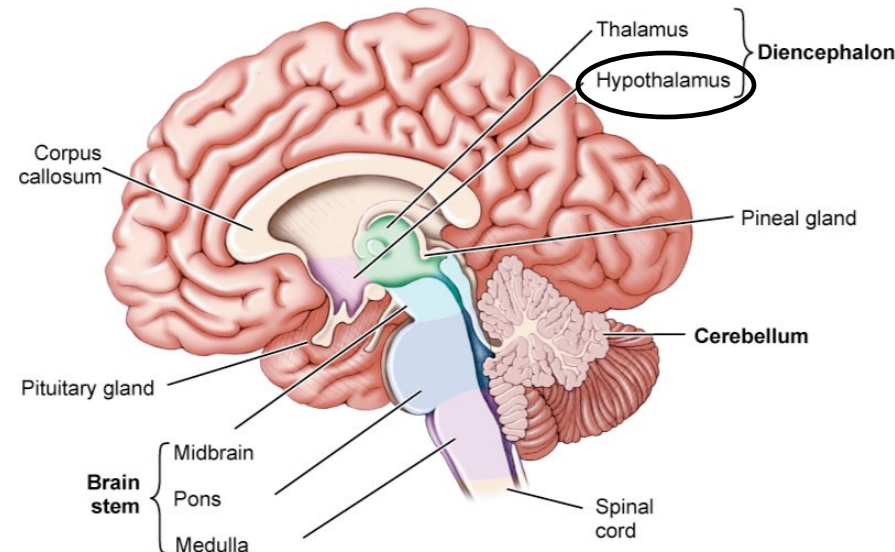
**Thalamus** Part of the diencephalon that relays sensory information (except olfaction) to appropriate parts of the cerebrum.



# Diencephalon

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

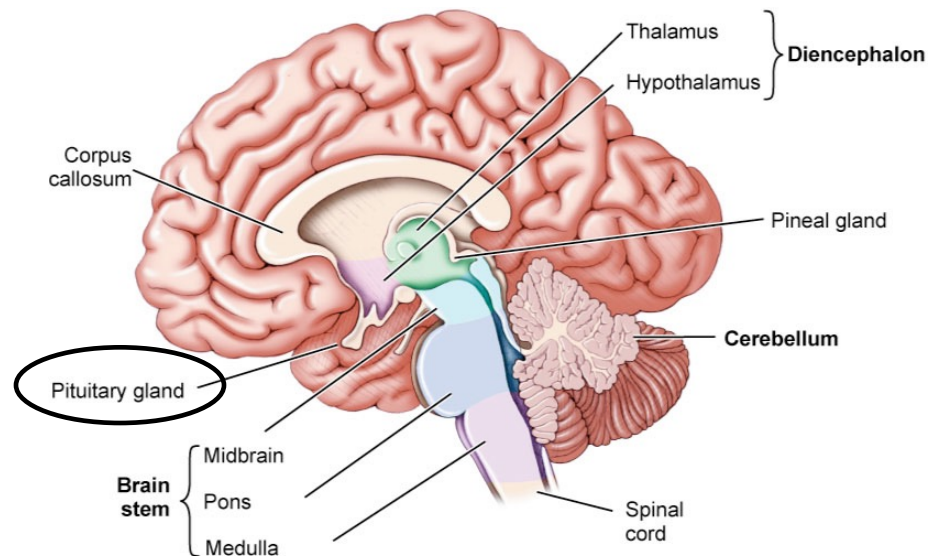
- Hunger
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- Anger
- Aggression
- Hormone release
- Sexual behavior
- Sleep patterns
- Consciousness





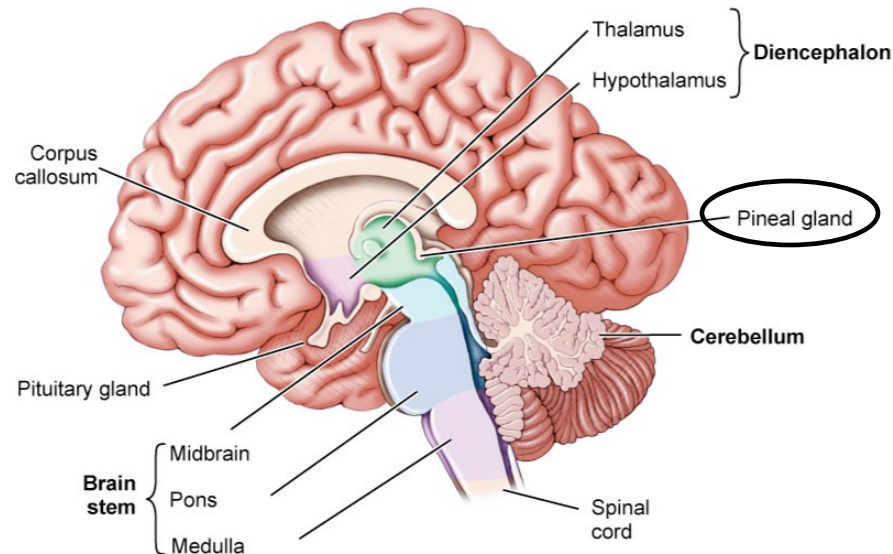
# Diencephalon

**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

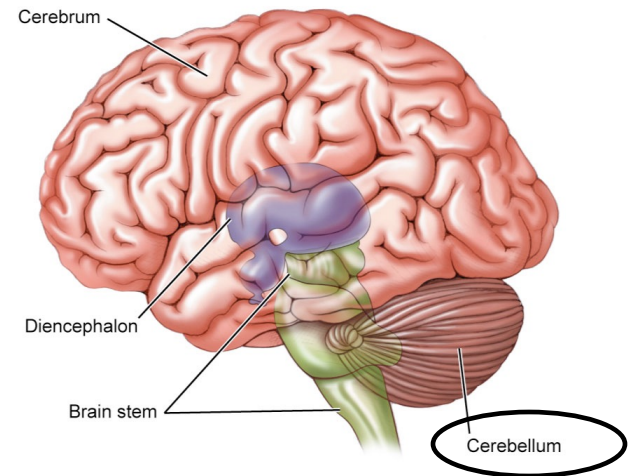
**Pineal** Gland located on the posterior aspect of the brain's diencephalon. Produces and secretes melatonin.



# 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



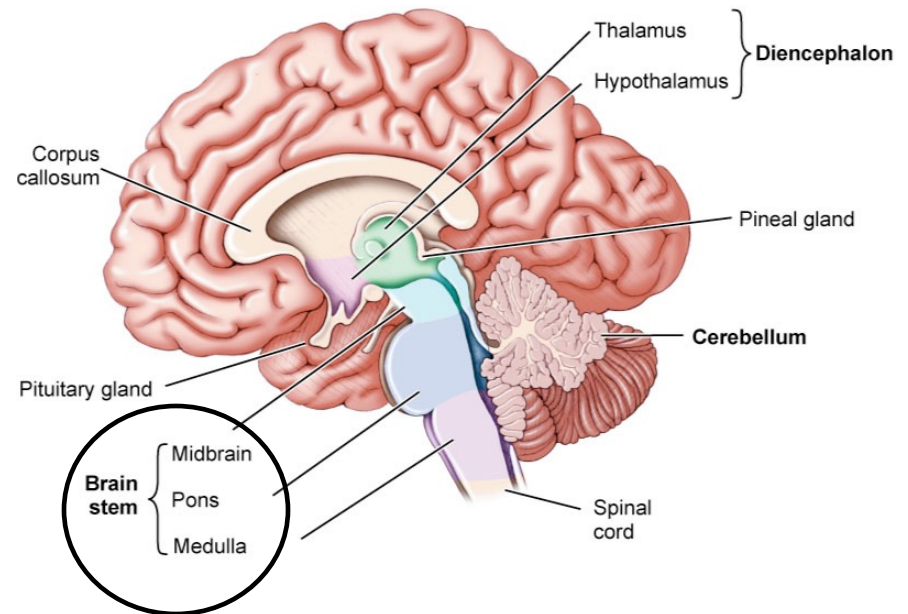
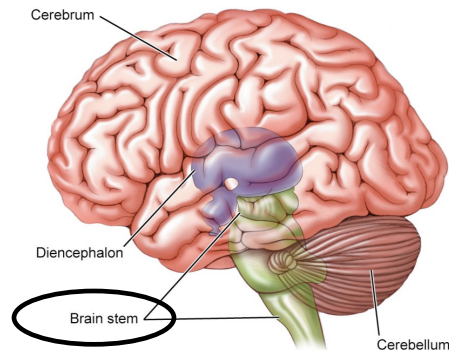
# Brainstem

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

Mid-brain

Pons

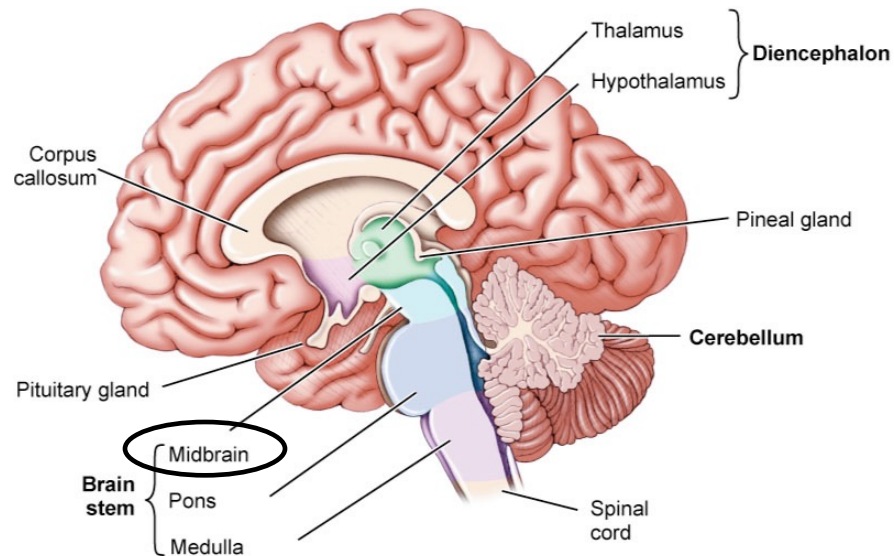
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# Brainstem

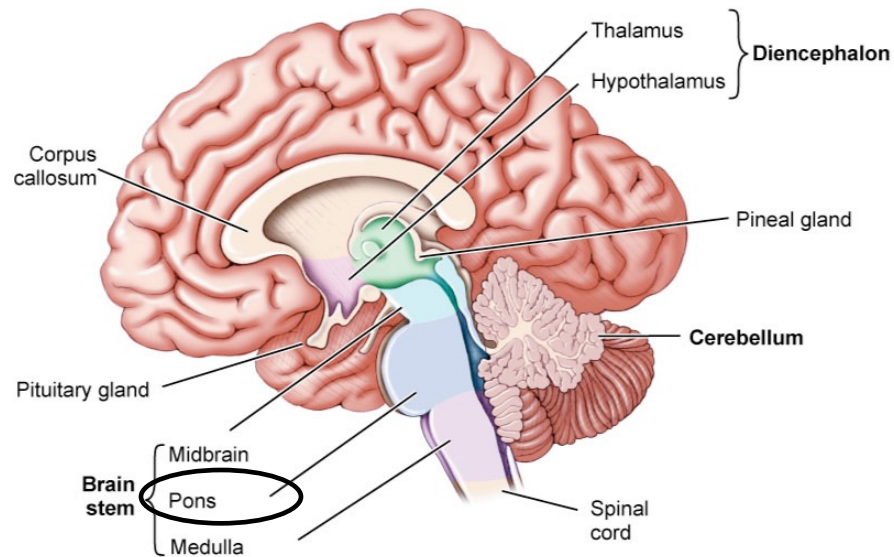
**Mid-brain** Part of the brain stem that conducts:

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



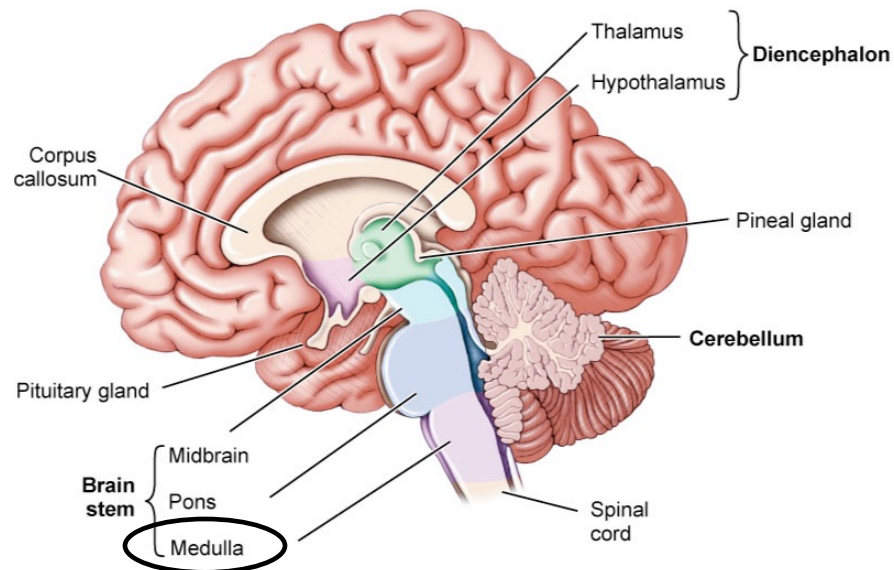
# Brainstem

**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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