# The Nervous System...

TO: What are the anatomical structures of the brain and what does each control?



## There is a computer like system in our body.

- What is the computer of our body?
  - Brain

- What carries messages in our body?
  - Nerves



# Nervous System

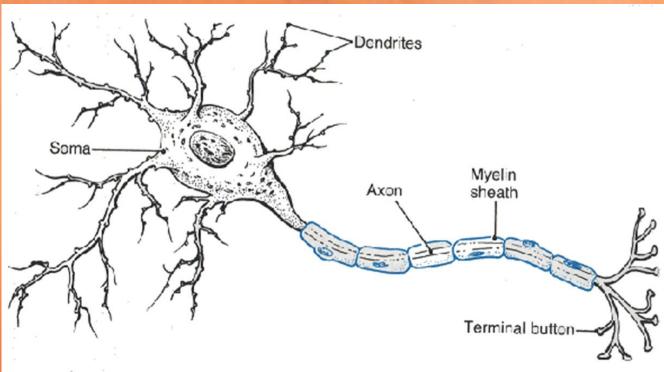
- Complex organized system
- Coordinates all activities of the body
- Allows body to respond and adapt to changes inside and outside the body



# Neuron (nerve cell)

- Basic unit/structure of the nervous system
- Paris of a neuron
  - Cell body
  - Nucleus inside the cell body
  - Nerve Fibers





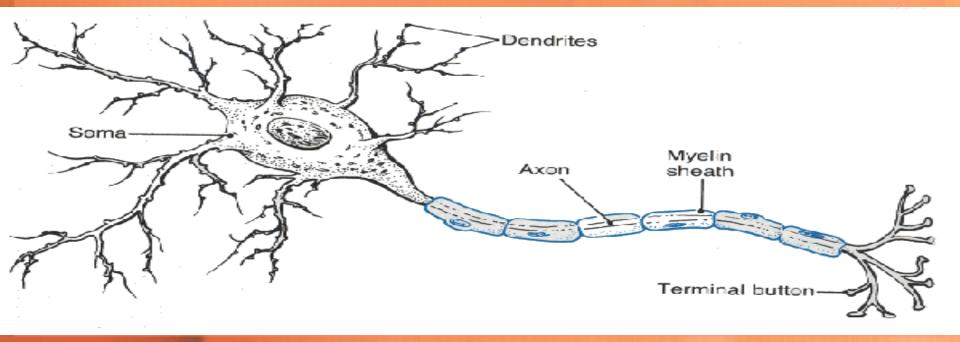
### Nerve Fibers

- Dendri<u>T</u>es
  - Carry impulses TOWARD cell body
- Axon
  - Single nerve fiber
  - Carries impulses <u>AWAY</u> from cell body
  - Axons covered by: myelin sheath



#### **Nerve Fibers Continued...**

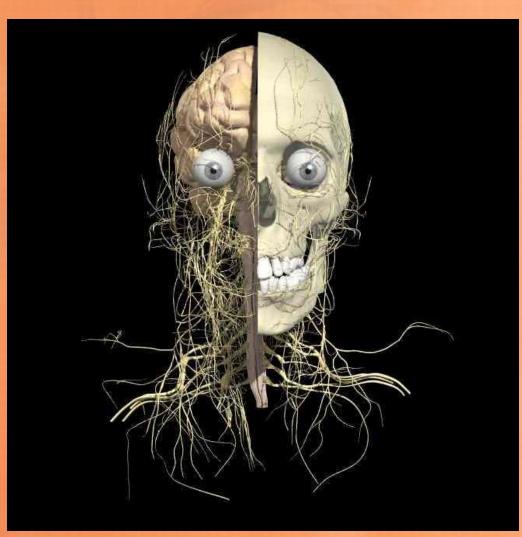
- Myelin Sheath
  - Increase rate of transmission of impulse
  - Insulates and maintains the axon



Nerves – A combo of many nerves fibers located outside the brain & spinal

cord.





- 3 types of nerve fibers:
- 1. Afferent or sensory nerves carry messages from body to brain/sc (Arrive)
- 2. Efferent or motor nerves carry messages from brain/sc to mm (Exit)

3. Mixed nerves carry both sensory & motor messages.

#### 2 Divisions of the NS

- 1. Peripheral Nervous System (PNS)
  - Made up of all the nerve fibers (wires of a computer)
  - Has 2 more divisions

- 2. Central Nervous System (CNS)
  - Brain and SC (hard drive and monitor)

# PNS Part 1: Autonomic Nervous System (ANS)

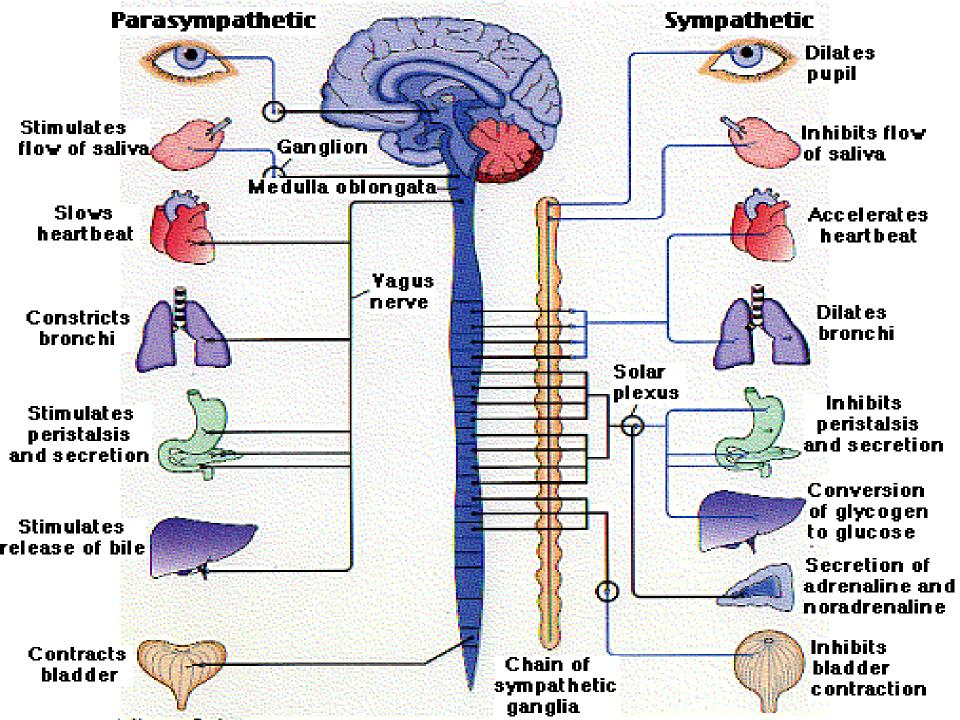
- Controls involuntary body functions
  - Ex. Respiration & digestion
- Reactions to ERs



## **Autonomic Nervous System**

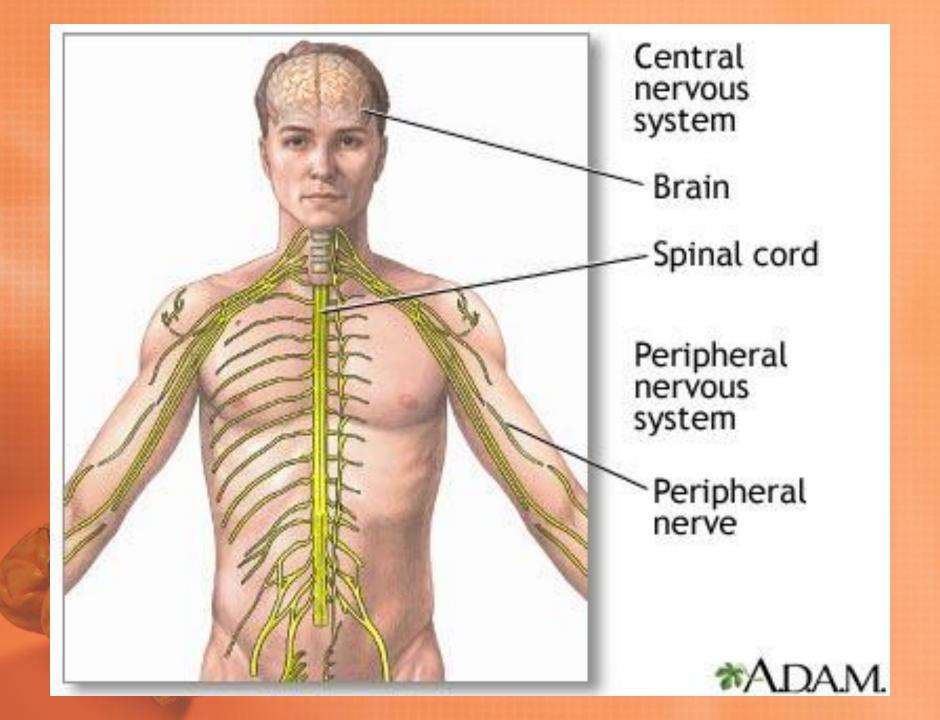
2 systems working together to maintain a balanced state in the body = Homeostasis

- Sympathetic Nervous System
  - Fight or Flight Response
  - HR, Resp., BP, ....digestion
- Parasympathetic Nervous System
  - Counteracts the sympathetic system



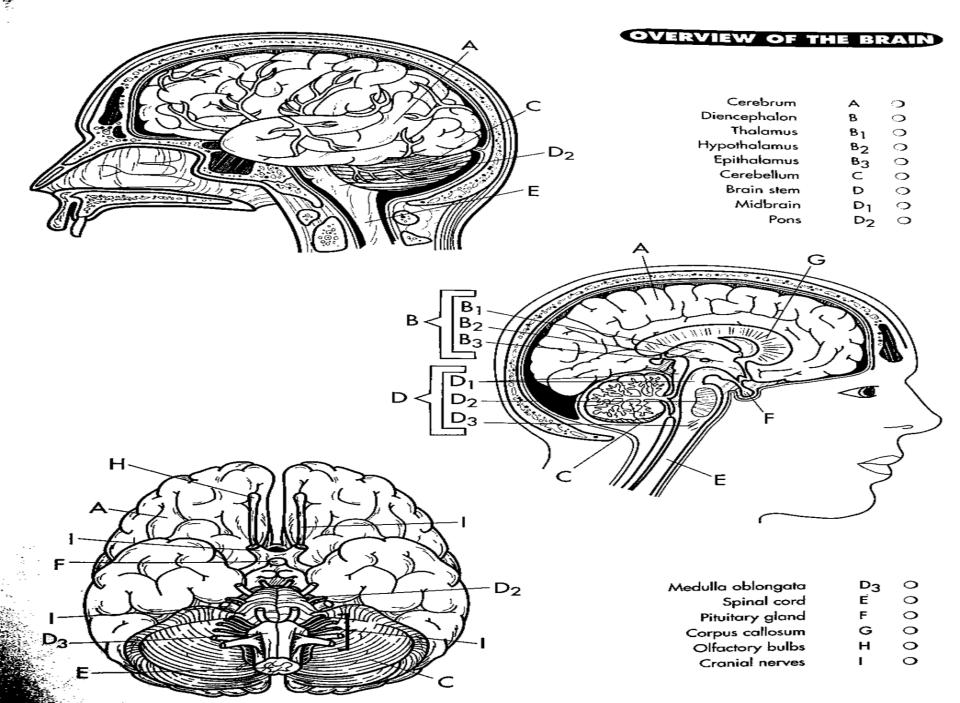
# PNS Part 2: Somatic Nervous System (SNS)

- Controls voluntary body functions
  - Ex. Walking
  - 12 pairs of cranial nerves
  - 31 pairs of spinal nerves



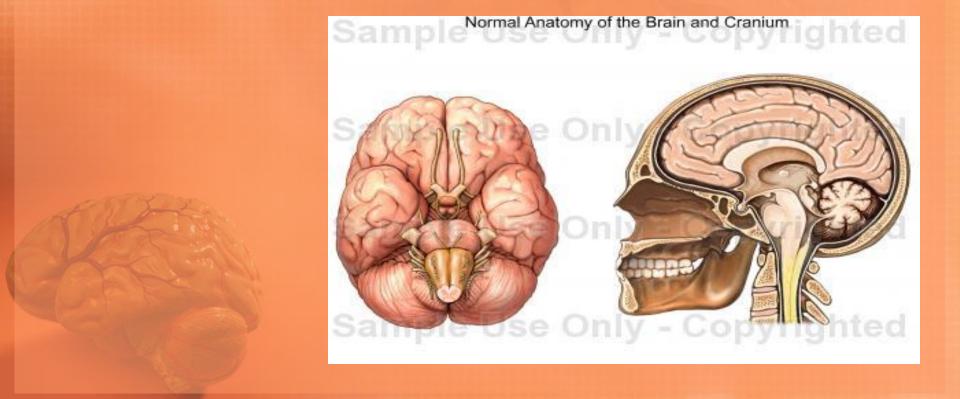
# 2. Central Nervous System





#### The Brain

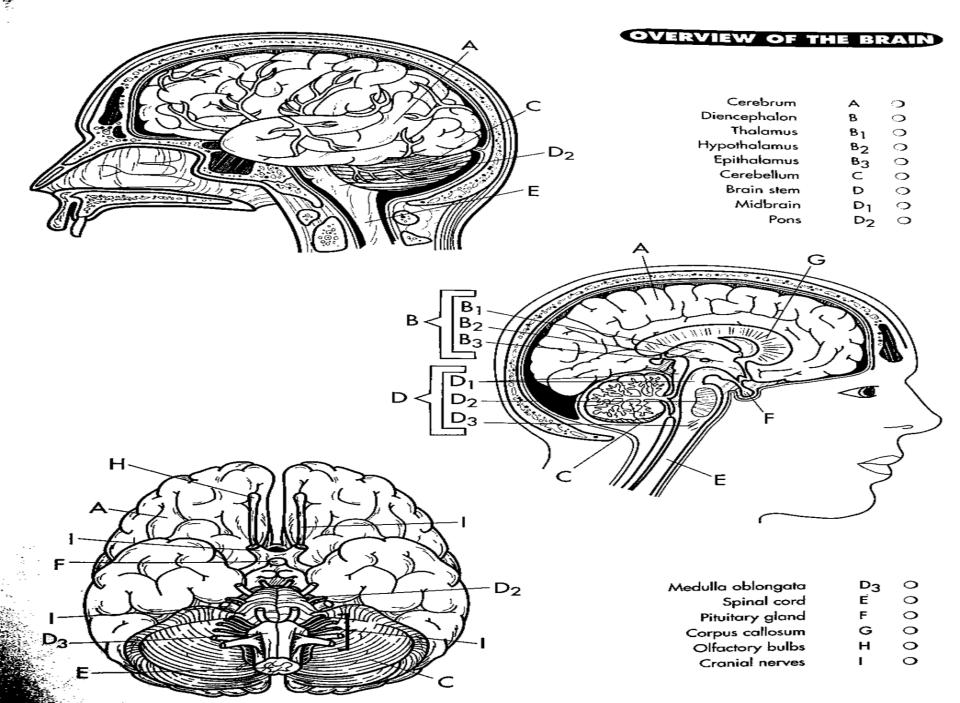
- Mass of nerve tissue
- Protected by membranes and cranium



#### Cerebrum

- Largest section of brain
- Contains 2 hemispheres
- Responsible for (pick four):
  - REASONING
  - THOUGHT
  - MEMORY
  - SPEAKING

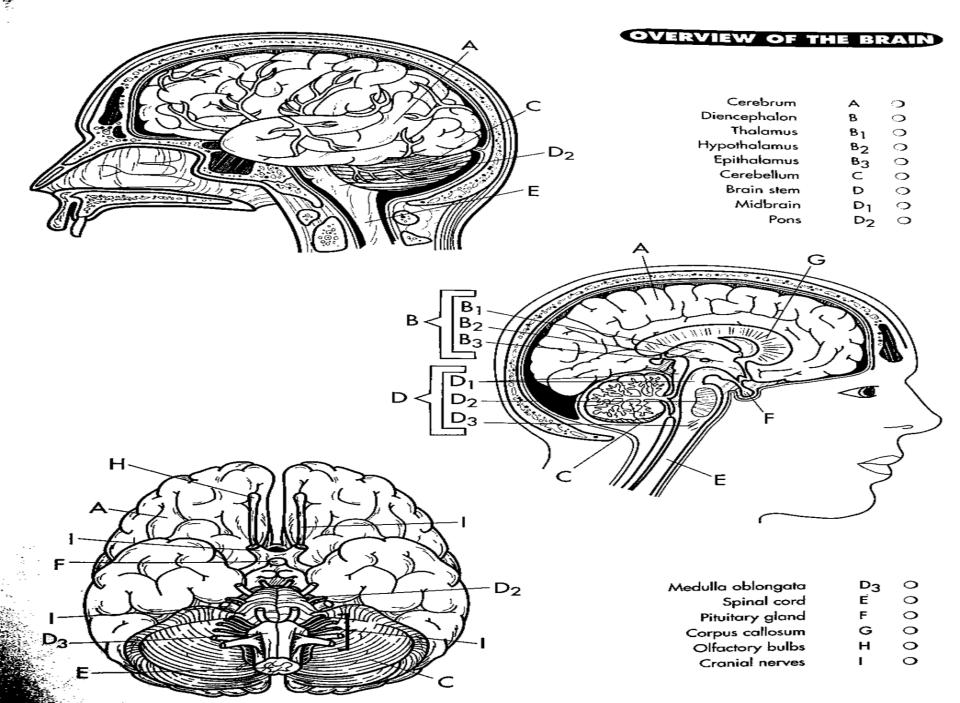
- SENSATION
- SIGHT
- HEARING
- VOLUNTARY BODY FUNCTIONS



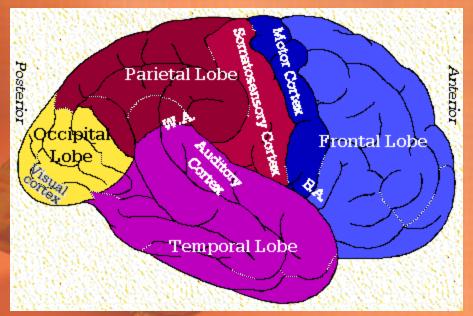
#### Cerebellum

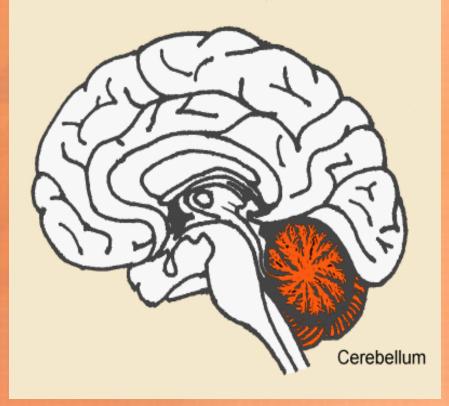
Section inferior to the cerebrum

- Responsible for:
  - Coordination of mm
  - Balance
  - Posture
  - Muscle Tone



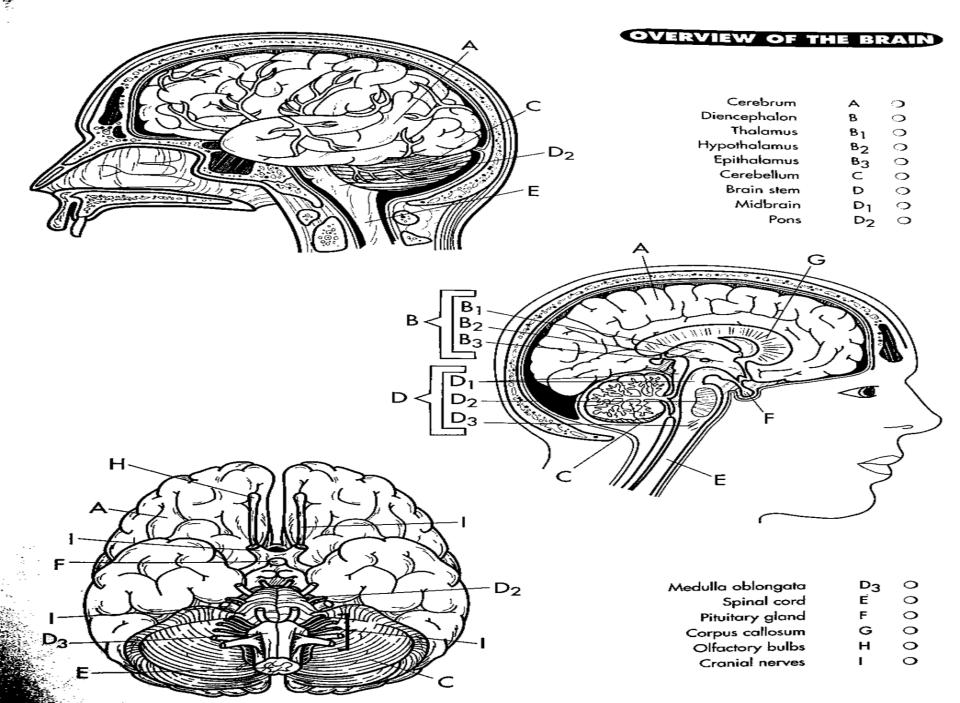


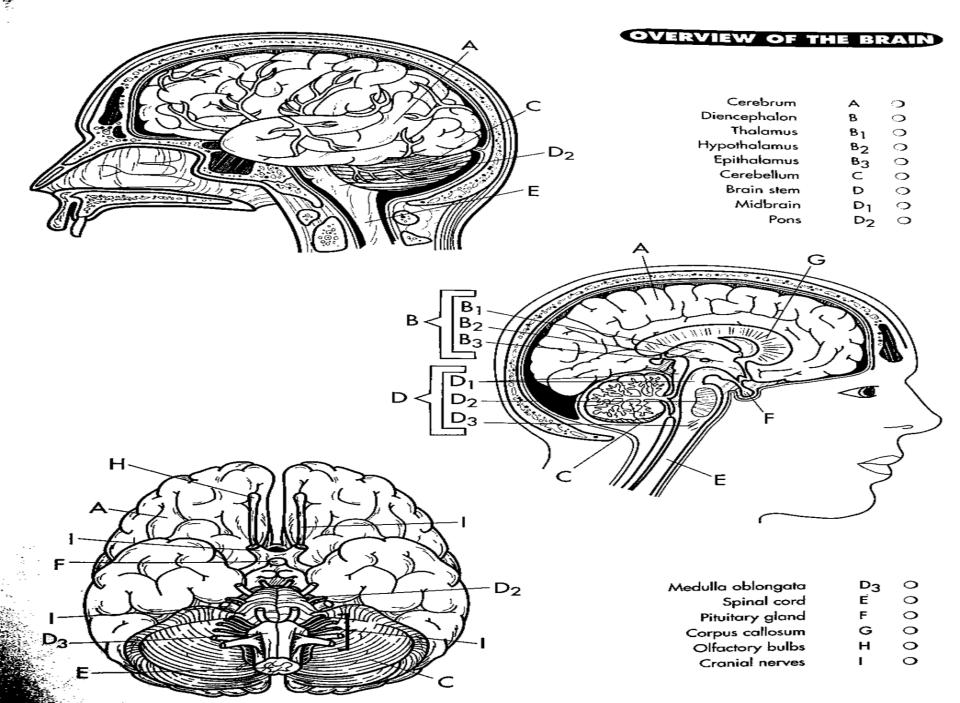




## Diencephalon

- Located b/w the cerebrum and midbrain
  - Contains 2 structures:
    - Thalamus
      - Relay center, directs sensory impulses to cerebrum.
    - Hypothalamus
      - Regulates and controls:
        - ANS
        - T
        - Appetite
        - H2O Balance
        - Sleep
        - Constriction/dilation of bld vessels



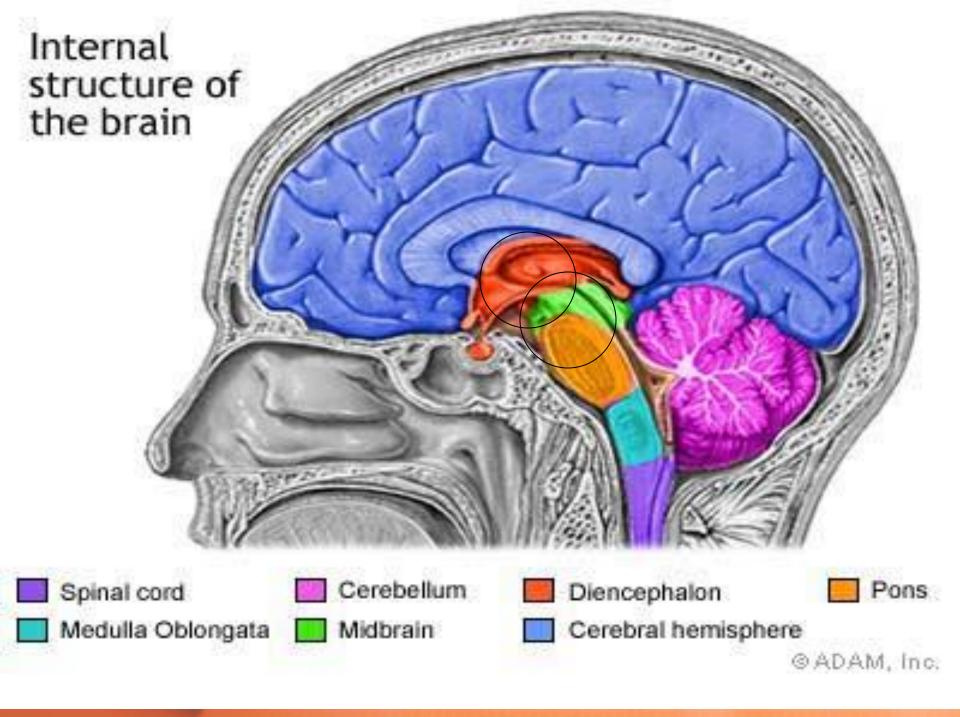


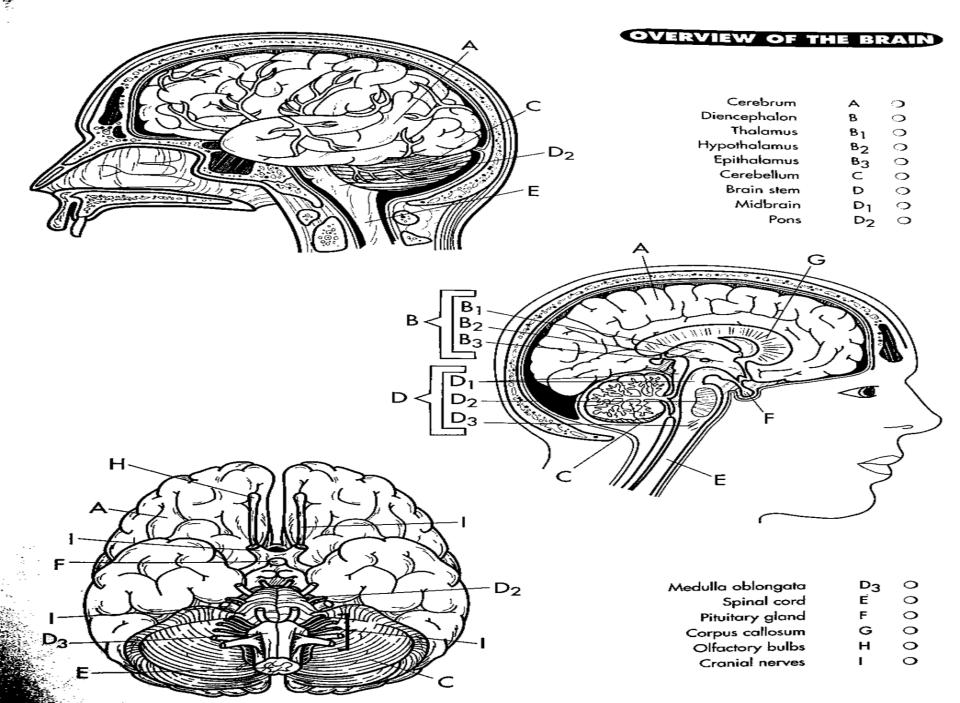
#### Midbrain

Located inferior to the cerebrum, superior to the brain stem

- Responsible for:
  - conduction of impulses b/w brain parts
  - eye reflexes



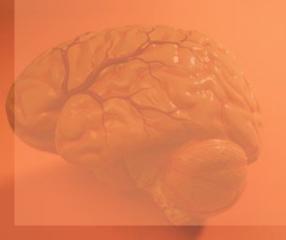


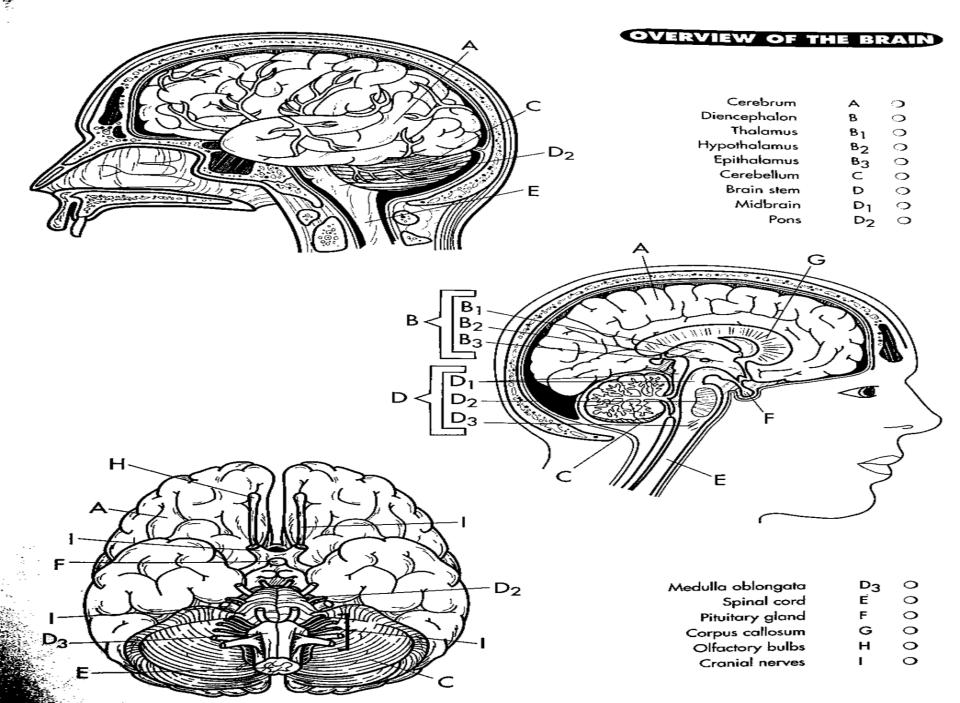


#### Pons

Located inferior to the midbrain of the brain stem

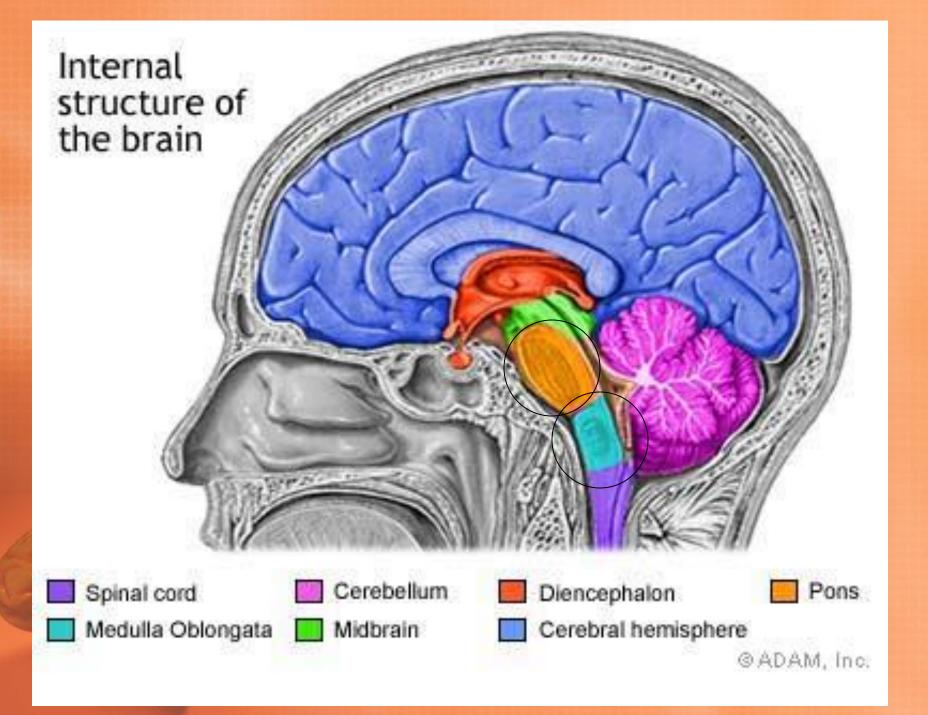
- Responsible for:
  - Conduction messages to other parts of the brain
  - Reflex actions: chew/taste/saliva

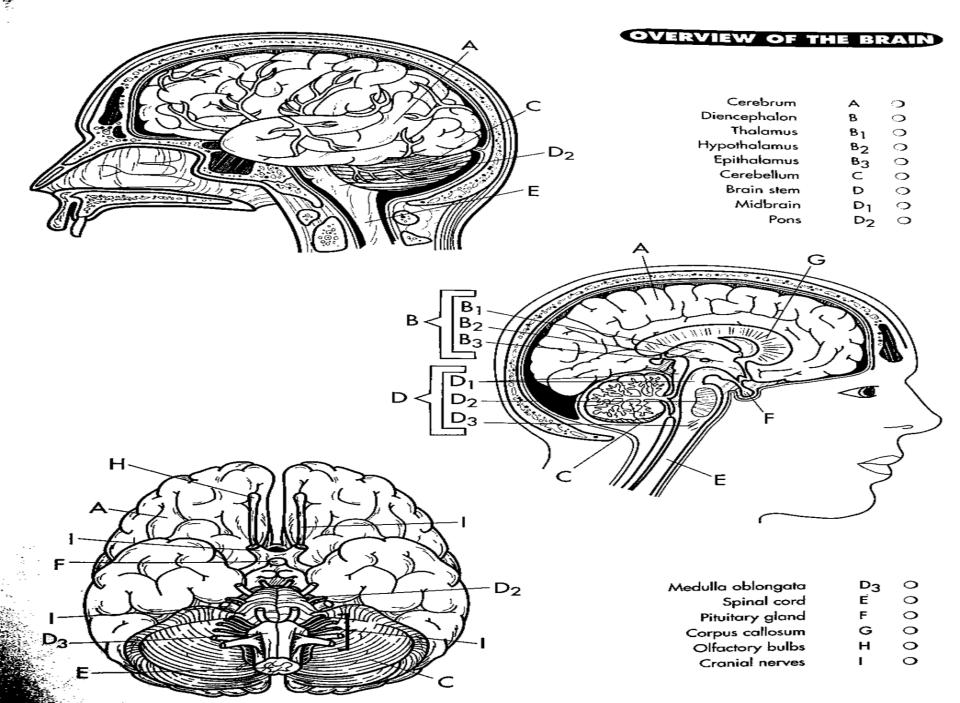


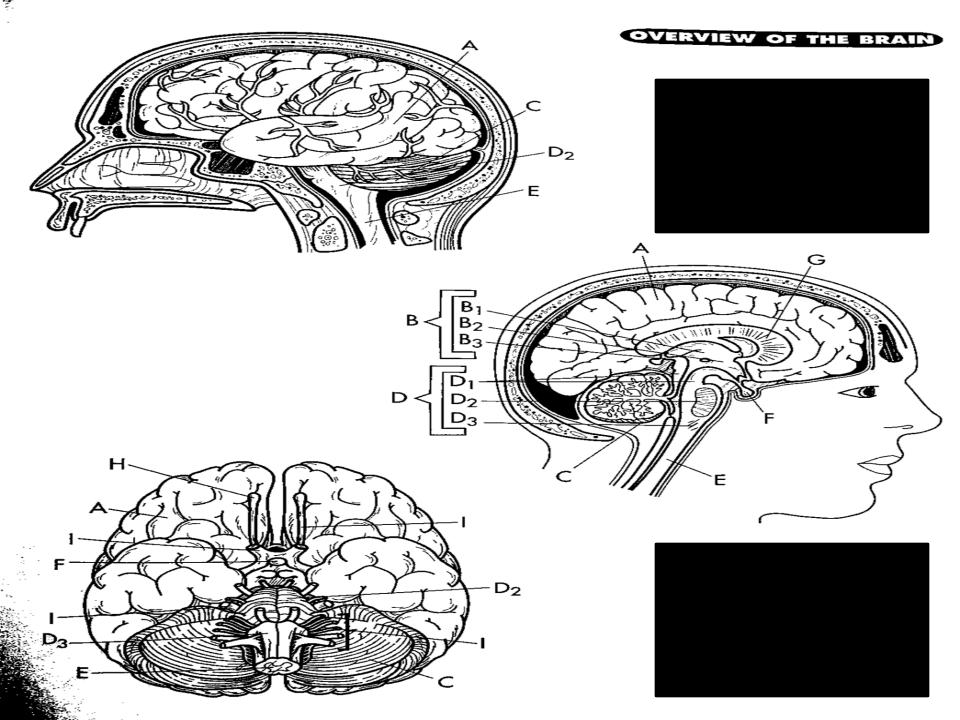


# Medulla Oblongata

- Most distal part of brain stem
- Beginning of sc
- Responsible for (pick 4):
  - Regulating Heartbeat
  - R
  - Swallowing
  - Coughing
  - BP





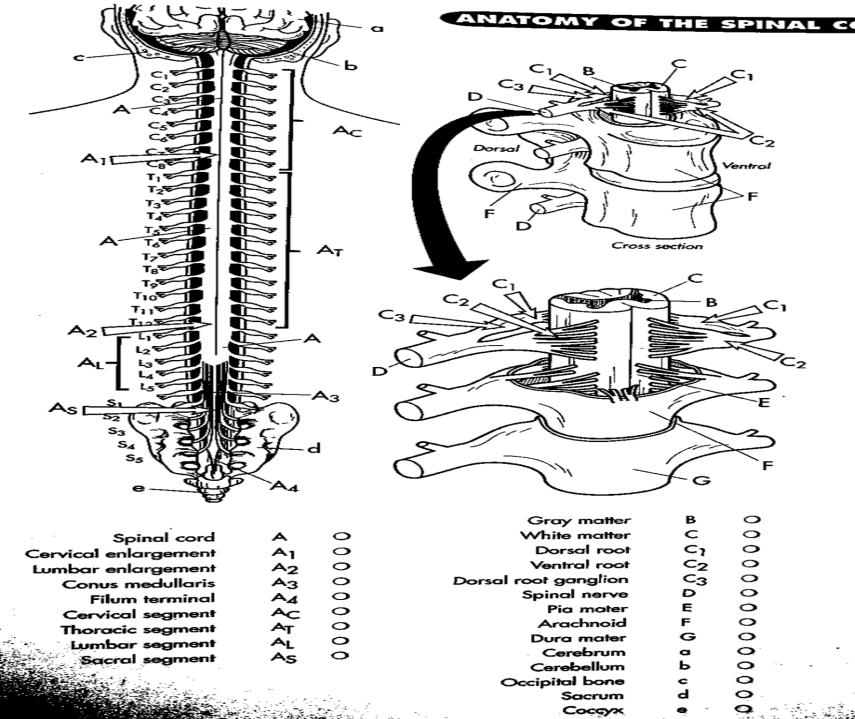


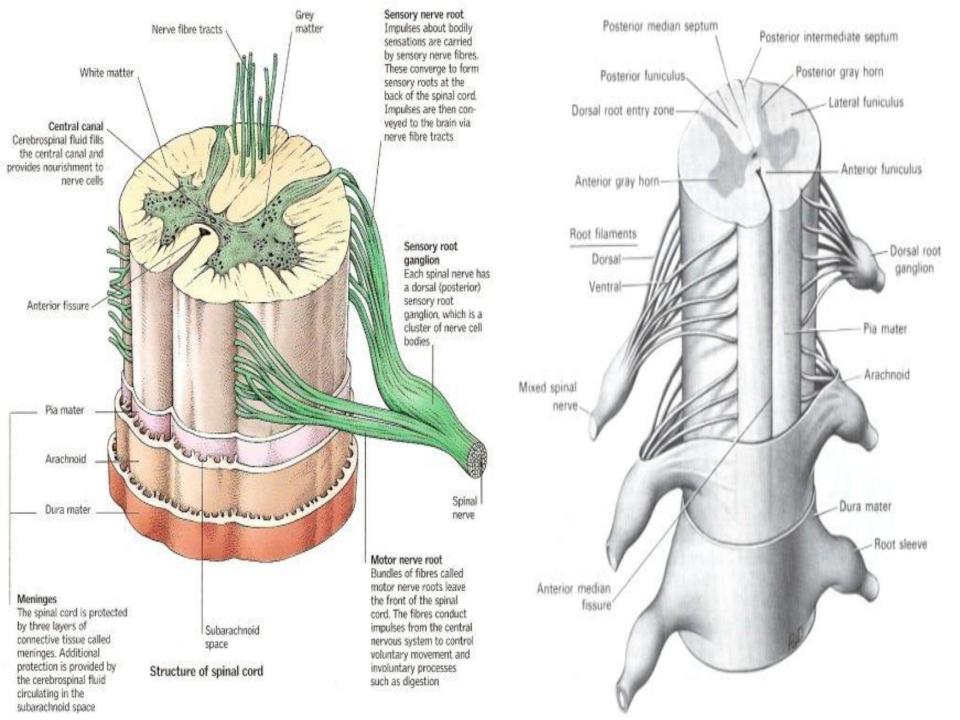
# Spinal Cord

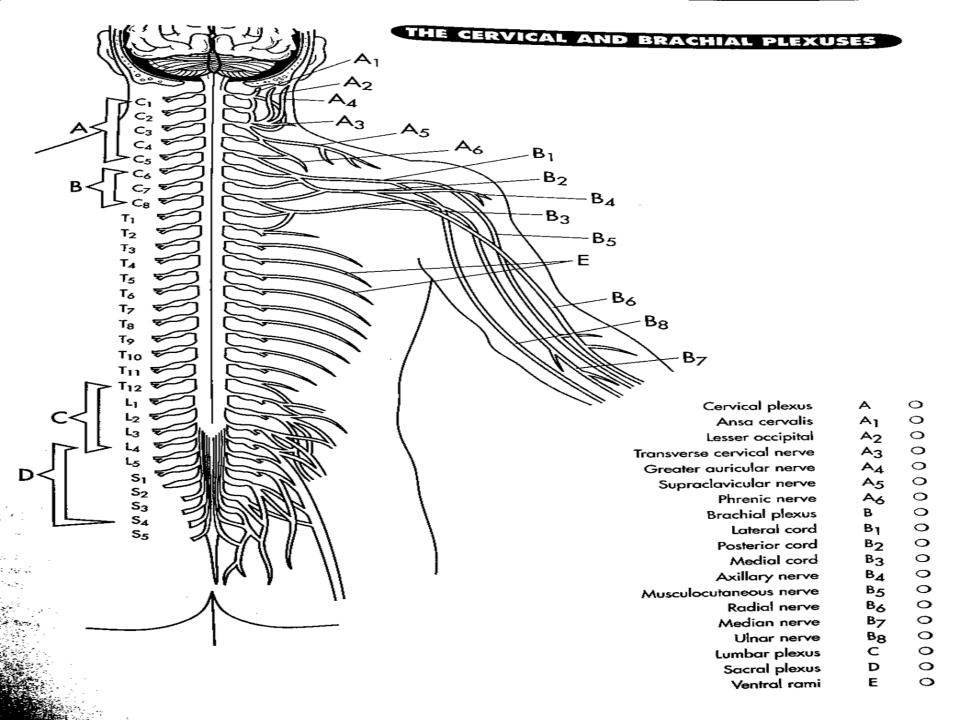
- Starts at MO
- Ends at L1 or L2
- Protected by \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- Responsible for: carrying sensory mess to brain & motor mess from brain



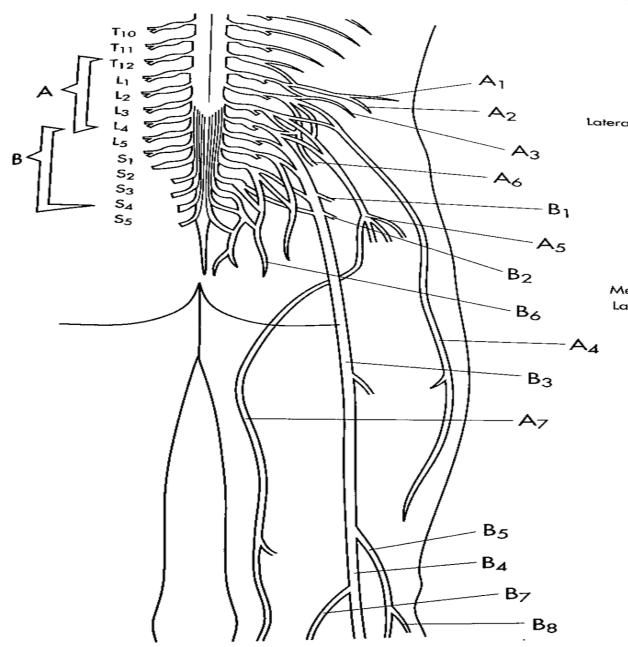








#### THE LUMBAR AND SACRAL PLEXUSES



Lumbar plexus  $\circ$ lliohypogastric nerve  $\circ$ Αı llioinguinal nerve  $A_2$  $\circ$ Genitofemoral nerve Α3  $\circ$ Lateral femoral cutaneous nerve Α4  $\circ$ Femoral nerve A5  $\circ$ Obturator nerve A٥  $\circ$ Saphenous nerve A7 Sacral plexus В Superior gluteal nerve Вι Inferior gluteal nerve 0 ₿2 Sciatic nerve  $\circ$ Вз Tibial nerve  $\circ$ Β4 Perineal nerve B<sub>5</sub>  $\circ$ Pudendal nerve  $\circ$ В6 Medial sural cutaneous nerve  $\circ$  $B_7$ Lateral sural cutaneous nerve  $\circ$ Bg

### OTHER PARTS OF THE BRAIN

- Ventricles
  - 4 hollow spaces in the brain filled with CSF.
- Cerebrospinal Fluid
  - Shock absorber to protect the brain and spinal cord.
  - Carries nutrients & helps remove metabolic wastes.



