

## MUSCLES OF THE HEAD, NECK, AND UPPER LIMBS

## OBJECTIVES

- □ How to get ready: Read CHAPTERS 11-12, MCKINLEY ET AL., *HUMAN ANATOMY*, 2024 RELEASE. All text references are for this textbook. Begin identifying muscles in your textbook BEFORE you come to the laboratory. You may want to fill in the muscle labeling activity on the next two pages. You must bring gloves for this activity.
- □ Identify muscles listed on models and/or donors.
- □ When indicated, identify the action and attachments for each muscle.
- □ **Before next class:** You will be working on muscles in the laboratory for two weeks, so continue your study of the muscle tables in preparation for your laboratory practical exam.



## SKELETAL MUSCLE IDENTIFICATION

- You will be required to identify each of the following muscles or associated structures on the donors and/or models in lab.
- Muscle actions are required for each muscle.
- Remember: *Spelling is important!* Practice writing and rewriting the names of each muscle and associated structure.

Please note: The drawings provided are for guidance and orientation only. Use your textbook for more detailed drawings, including attachment sites.

You will be spending two weeks working on muscles. The first week you'll be focusing on superior muscles, and the next week you'll be focusing on inferior muscles.

TABLE 5-1. Muscles of facial expression: (8 muscles to identify)       These muscles move skin rather         than a joint upon contraction.       10 muscles to identify				
NAME	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES		
□ <b>frontalis</b> (frontal belly of occipitofrontalis)	draws scalp forward, raises eyebrows, wrinkles forehead horizontally	FIG. 11.2A & B		
occipitalis (occipital belly of occipitofrontalis)	retracts scalp	FIG. 11.1B, 11.2B		
orbicularis oris	compresses and purses lips (kiss muscle)	FIG. 11.2A & B		

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NAME	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES	
🗆 orbicularis oculi	closes eye		
□ platysma	pulls lower lip inferiorly, tenses skin of neck, aids in depressing mandible		
zygomaticus major	pulls corners of mouth superiorly (smiling muscle)		
zygomaticus minor	raises upper lip, exposing upper teeth		
□ buccinator	presses cheeks against molar teeth, holds food between teeth during chewing	FIG. 11.2A & B	

TABLE 5-2. Muscles of	TABLE 5-2. Muscles of mastication (chewing): (2 muscles to identify).					
NAME	SUPERIOR ATTACHMENT (ORIGIN)	INFERIOR ATTACHMENT (INSERTION)	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES		
□ temporalis	parietal bone frontal bone	coronoid process of mandible	elevates and retracts mandible at jaw	FIG. 11.2B, 11.5		
□ masseter	zygomatic arch (made up of the temporal process of zygomatic bone and the zygomatic process of the temporal bone)	coronoid process, angle, and ramus of mandible	closes jaw; elevates mandible at jaw	FIG. 11.2A & B, 11.5		

TABLE 5-3. Neck muscles: (3 muscles to identify)					
NAME	INFERIOR ATTACHMENT (INSERTION)	SUPERIOR ATTACHMENT (ORIGIN)	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES	
□ sternocleido- mastoid	<ul> <li>manubrium of sternum</li> <li>sternal end of clavicle</li> </ul>	mastoid process of temporal bone	one side: laterally flexes & rotates head to opposite side of contracting muscle both sides: flexes cervical portion of vertebral column	FIG. 11.8, 11.9	
□ splenius capitis	ligamentum nuchae (connective tissue covering the spinal processes of the cervical vertebrae)	<ul> <li>occipital bone</li> <li>mastoid process of temporal bone</li> </ul>	one side: rotate head to same side of contracting muscle both sides: extend head & neck	FIG. 11.10, 11.11	

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□ splenius cervicis	spinous processes of T3–T6	transverse processes of cervical vertebrae	one side: rotate head to same side of contracting muscle both sides: extend head & neck	FIG. 11.10, 11.11		

TABLE 5-4. **Muscles that move the pectoral girdle:** (6 muscles to identify) Muscles that are attached only to the axial skeleton and thus move the pectoral girdle. For summary of movements see TABLE. 12.1

NAME	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES
trapezius	<b>superior fibers:</b> elevate & upwardly rotate scapula; elevate clavicle; extend head	FIG. 11.1B, 12.2, 12.4B
	middle fibers: adduct scapula	-
	inferior fibers: depress scapula	
🗆 levator scapulae	elevates scapula	FIG. 11.1B, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4B



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NAME	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES
<ul> <li>rhomboid major</li> <li>nhomboid minor</li> </ul>	stabilizes, elevates, & adducts scapula; downwardly rotates scapula	FIG. 11.1B, 12.2, 12.4B
	abducts & stabilizes scapula	FIG. 11.1B, 11.14A, 12.1, 12.4A
serratus anterior		110.11.10, 11.177, 12.17
□ pectoralis minor	abducts & depresses scapula	FIG. 11.1, 12.1, 12.4A

TABLE 5-5. Muscles that attach to the axial skeleton or the scapula and to the humerus:
(8 muscles plus one muscle group to identify). These muscles move the glenohumeral (shoulder)
joint. For illustrations and summary of movement, see FIG. 12.5A-C, and TABLE 12.2 AND 12.3.

NAME	PROXIMAL ATTACHMENT (ORIGIN)	DISTAL ATTACHMENT (INSERTION)	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES		
Rotator cuff muscles (4 mus	Rotator cuff muscles (4 muscles with a common insertion point)					
□ supraspinatus	supraspinous fossa of scapula		abducts arm	FIG. 12.2, 12.4		
🗆 infraspinatus	infraspinous fossa of scapula	greater tubercle of humerus	laterally rotates arm	FIG. 12.2, 12.4B		
teres minor	lateral border of scapula		laterally rotates and weakly adducts arm	FIG. 12.2, 12.4B		
□ subscapularis	subscapular fossa of scapula	lesser tubercle of humerus	medially rotates arm	FIG. 12.4A, 12.5		



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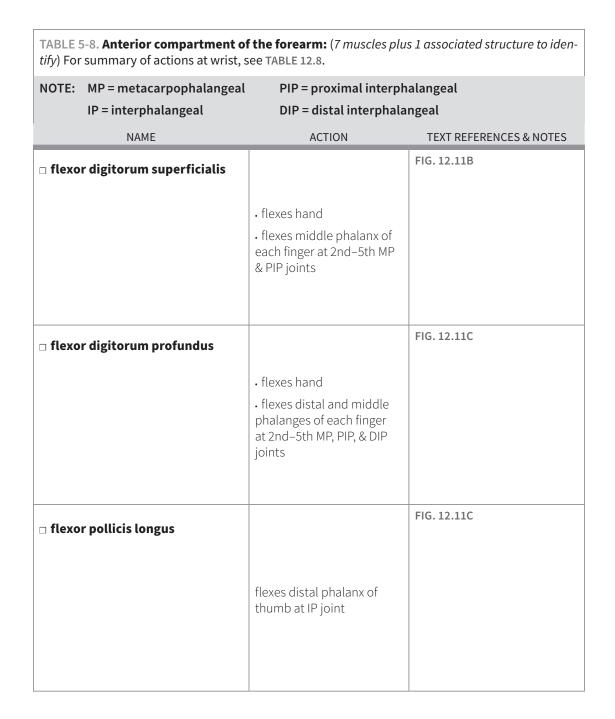
NAME	PROXIMAL ATTACHMENT (ORIGIN)	DISTAL ATTACHMENT (INSERTION)	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES
□ teres major	lateral border and angle of scapula	lesser tubercle & intertubercular sulcus of humerus	extends, adducts, & medially rotates arm	FIG. 12.2, 12.4B
🗆 latissimus dorsi	<ul> <li>spinous processes of lower thoracic vertebrae</li> <li>lower ribs (8–12)</li> <li>iliac crest of illium</li> </ul>	intertubercular sulcus of humerus	extends, adducts, & medially rotates arm	FIG. 11.1B, 12.1, 12.2, 12.4B
□ deltoid	<ul> <li>acromial end of clavicle</li> <li>acromion and spine of scapula</li> </ul>	deltoid tuberosity of humerus	<ul> <li>abducts, flexes, &amp; extends arm</li> <li>anterior fibers medially rotate arm</li> <li>posterior fibers laterally rotate arm</li> </ul>	FIG. 11.1, 12.1, 12.2, 12.4A & B; TABLE 12.3
□ pectoralis major	<ul> <li>clavicle</li> <li>costal cartilages</li> </ul>	intertubercular sulcus of humerus	flexes, adducts, & medially rotates arm	FIG. 11.1, 12.1, 12.4A

TABLE 5-6. Posterior compartment of the arm: (2 muscles, one with 3 heads to identify)         For summary of actions at elbow, see TABLE 12.5.				
NAME	PROXIMAL ATTACHMENT (ORIGIN)	DISTAL ATTACHMENT (INSERTION)	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES
🗆 triceps brachii (triceps bra	achii has three heads	)		
□ long head	infraglenoid tubercle of scapula			FIG. 12.8
🗆 lateral head	posterior shaft of humerus		<ul> <li>long head assists in</li> </ul>	
□ medial head	distal two-thirds of posterior shaft of humerus	olecranon process of ulna	extension of arm • all three heads extend forearm	
🗆 anconeus			extends forearm	FIG. 12.8, 12.13A



NAME	PROXIMAL ATTACHMENT (ORIGIN)	DISTAL ATTACHMENT (INSERTION)	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES
🗆 <b>biceps brachii</b> (bicep	s brachii has two heads)*			
□ long head	supraglenoid tubercle of scapula		<ul> <li>long head</li> <li>flexes arm</li> </ul>	FIG. 12.7, TABLE 12.4
□ short head		radial tuberosity	• flexes forearm	
	coracoid process of scapula	ofradius	• supinates forearm at radioulnar joint	
🗆 coracobrachialis				FIG. 12.7,
				TABLE 12.4
	coracoid process of scapula	middle medial shaft of humerus	adducts & flexes arm	
🗆 brachialis				
	distal, anterior surface of humerus	coronoid process of ulna	flexes forearm	
🗆 brachioradialis				FIG. 12.7, 12.11A
	lateral distal humerus	styloid process of radius	flexes forearm	

NOTE:	MP = metacarpophalangeal IP = interphalangeal	al PIP = proximal interphalangeal DIP = distal interphalangeal	
	NAME	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES
n pron	ator teres	pronates forearm at radioulnar joint	FIG. 12.9, 12.11, 12.12
□ flexo	r carpi radialis	flexes and abducts hand	FIG. 12.11, 12.12
□ palm	aris longus	<ul> <li>weakly flexes hand</li> <li>tenses fascia of palm</li> </ul>	FIG. 12.11, 12.12
□ flexo	r carpi ulnaris	flexes and adducts hand	FIG. 12.11, 12.12, 12.13A



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TABLE 5-8. Anterior compartment of the forearm: (7 muscles plus 1 associated structure to identify) For summary of actions at wrist, see TABLE 12.8.

NOTE: MP = metacarpophalangeal IP = interphalangeal	PIP = proximal interphalangeal DIP = distal interphalangeal	
NAME	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES
□ <b>flexor retinaculum</b> (associated structure)	<b>significance:</b> fibrous band of connective tissue that covers the palmar surface of the carpal bones	FIG. 12.11A, 12.14A

TABLE 5-9. Posterior compartment of the forearm: (8 muscles plus 1 associated structu	re to
identify)	

NAME	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES
extensor carpi radialis longus	extends and abducts hand	FIG. 12.13A & B
extensor carpi radialis brevis		



**TABLE 5-9. Posterior compartment of the forearm:** (8 muscles plus 1 associated structure to identify)

NAME	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES
□ extensor digitorum	<ul> <li>extends hand</li> <li>extends distal and middle phalanges at 2nd–5th MP, PIP, &amp; DIP joints</li> </ul>	
□ extensor carpi ulnaris	extends and adducts hand	
abductor pollicis longus	<ul> <li>abducts and extends thumb joint between carpals and metacarpals</li> <li>weakly extends hand</li> </ul>	
extensor pollicis brevis	<ul> <li>weakly extends hand</li> <li>extends thumb at MP joint</li> </ul>	

TABLE 5-9. Posterior compartment of the forearm: (8 muscles plus 1 associated structure to identify)		
NAME	ACTION	TEXT REFERENCES & NOTES
n extensor pollicis longus	<ul> <li>weakly extends hand</li> <li>extends thumb at MP &amp; IP joints</li> </ul>	
□ supinator	supinates forearm at radioulnar joint	FIG. 12.9, 12.13B
extensor retinaculum (associated structure)	<b>significance:</b> fibrous band of connective tissue that covers the dorsal surface of the carpal bones	FIG. 12.13A, 12.14C

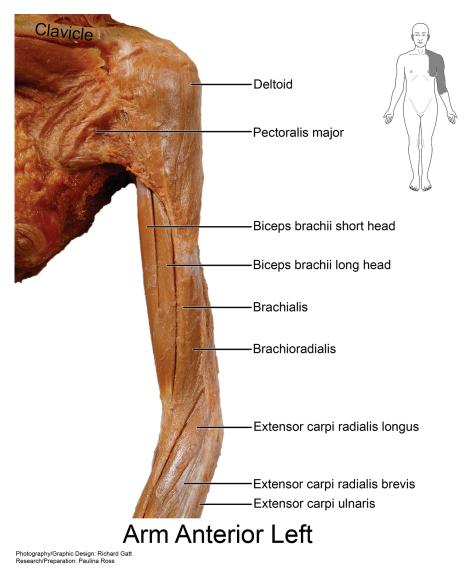


FIGURE 5-3. Anterior chest, anterior arm, posterior forearm muscles.

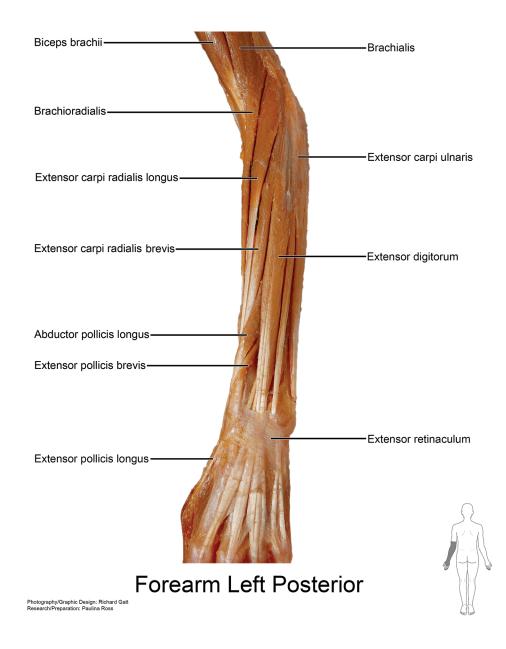


FIGURE 5-4. Posterior forearm muscles.



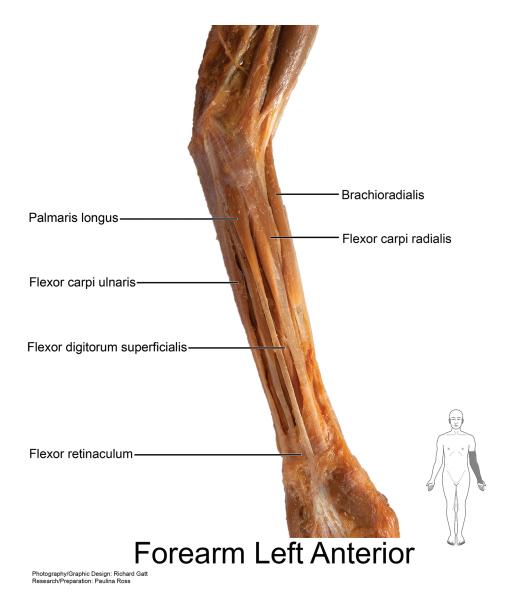


FIGURE 5-5. Anterior forearm muscles.