

neuroanatomy-lab

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Directional terms

| Direction | Brain Model | Specimen | Atlas |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|-------|
| Rostral/caudal | | | |
| Anterior/posterior | | | |
| Medial/lateral | | | |
| Dorsal/ventral | | | |
| Superior/inferior | | | |

Planes of Section

Plane

Brain Model

Specimen

Atlas

Sagittal

Coronal/frontal

Axial/horizontal/transverse

Brain Structure

Structure

Brain Model

Specimen

Atlas

Forebrain

Midbrain

Hindbrain

Surface of Cerebral Cortex

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|---|-------------|----------|-------|
| <u>Central sulcus</u> | | | |
| <u>Lateral sulcus/fissure</u> | | | |
| <u>Longitudinal fissure</u> | | | |
| <u>Cerebral hemispheres</u> | | | |
| <u>Parietal lobe</u> | | | |
| <u>Frontal lobe</u> | | | |
| <u>Insular cortex</u> | | | |

Surface of Cerebral Cortex

Structure

Brain Model

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Atlas

[Temporal lobe](#)

[Occipital lobe](#)

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[Precentral gyrus](#)

[Postcentral gyrus](#)

[Superior temporal gyrus](#)

Fiber tracts

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|--|-------------|----------|-------|
| <u>Corpus callosum</u> | | | |
| <u>Anterior commissure</u> | | | |
| <u>Posterior commissure</u> | | | |
| <u>Olfactory nerve, 1st</u> | | | |
| <u>Optic nerve/tract, 11nd</u> | | | |
| <u>Optic chiasm</u> | | | |
| <u>Fornix</u> | | | |

Subcortical structures

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|--|-------------|----------|-------|
| <u>Caudate nucleus</u> | | | |
| <u>Putamen</u> | | | |
| <u>Globus Pallidus</u> | | | |
| <u>Thalamus</u> | | | |

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|--|-------------|----------|-------|
| <u>Hypothalamus</u> | | | |
| <u>Pituitary gland</u> | | | |
| <u>Hippocampus</u> | | | |
| <u>Amygdala</u> | | | |

Midbrain

| Structure | Brain Model | Specimen | Atlas |
|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|
|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|

[Tectum](#)

[Superior colliculus](#)

[Inferior colliculus](#)

[Tegmentum](#)

[Substantia nigra](#)

[Ventral tegmental area](#)

[Locus coeruleus](#)

Hindbrain

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|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|

[Cerebellum](#)

[Pons](#)

[Medulla Oblongata](#)

[Spinal cord](#)

Ventricles

Structure

Brain Model

Specimen

Atlas

[Lateral ventricles](#)

[3rd ventricle](#)

[Cerebral aqueduct](#)

[4th ventricle](#)