

Human Nervous System Chapter 10

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Objectives

- 1. Describe the functions and structures of the nervous system.
- 2. Identify the major divisions of the nervous system.
- 3. Recognize and define the terms related to the pathology and treatment of the nervous system.
- 4. Understand the treatment procedures of mental health disorders.

Organization

- 1. <u>Central Nervous System (CNS)</u>
 - -brain and spinal cord
- 2. Peripheral Nervous System (PNS)
 - -12 pairs of cranial nerves from brain.
 - -31 pairs of spinal nerves extending from the spinal cord.
- Autonomic Nervous System (ANS)

 Nerves servicing your heart, lungs, digestive, urinary and reproductive organs.

Divisions of the Nervous System

Central
 Peripheral

3. Autonomic





Functions of the Nervous System

 Sensory Input (5 senses)
 Integrative (thinking processes)
 Motor (movement) – neural connection to muscles.

The Nerve

 <u>Definition</u>: One or more bundles of neuron cells that connect the brain and the spinal cord with other parts of the body.



Nerve Bundles

• <u>Tract:</u> bundle of nerve fibers located within the brain and spinal cord.

- Ascending Tract = carry impulses toward the brain. (Afferent -> Sensory Driven)
- Descending Tract = carry impulses away from brain. (Efferent → Motor Response)



The Ganglion

 Definition: A knotlike mass of cells located outside the CNS. Usually associated with it's position in the body.
 – Example: Jugular ganglion.



Nerve Plexus

Definition: A network of intersecting nerves and blood vessels or lymphatic vessels. Broken down by region within the body. - Examples: Brachial Plexus **Cervical Plexus** Lumbar Plexus Sacral Plexus

Nerve Plexus





Innervation (a.k.a. The Road Map)

The supply of nerves to a body part.
The stimulation of a body part through the action of nerve impulses.





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The Receptors

- The sites in the sensory organs that receive external stimulation.
- Sensory receptors send nerve stimuli through the sensory neurons to the brain for interpretation of the signal.
 - <u>Stimulus</u> = The cause. (A stinky smell)
 - <u>Response</u> = The effect. (Plugging nose)

Sensory Receptors





skeletal muscle