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xplain the role of the scapula in shoulder movement and stability.
The scapula, or shoulder blade, facilitates shoulder movement by serving as an attachment point for muscles and enabling the arm to move in various directions, while also contributing to stability by maintaining the alignment of the shoulder joint.
hich nerves are involved in shoulder innervation? (Select all that apply)
Axillary nerve ✓
Ulnar nerve
☐ Musculocutaneous nerve ✓ ☐ Radia nerve ✓
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The shoulder innervation involves several key nerves, primarily the axillary nerve, suprascapular nerve, and musculocutaneous nerve. These nerves are responsible for the motor and sensory functions of the shoulder region.
hich conditions can affect the shoulder joint? (Select all that apply)
Rotator cuff tear ✓
Carpal tunnel syndrome
Dislocation ✓
Tendonitis ✓
The shoulder joint can be affected by various conditions including rotator cuff injuries, arthritis, bursitis, and frozen shoulder. These conditions can lead to pain, limited mobility, and functional impairment of the



shoulder.
Identify and explain a common diagnostic technique used to assess shoulder injuries.
Magnetic Resonant Imaging (MRI) is a common diagnostic technique used to assess shoulder injuries.
What is the primary function of the rotator cuff muscles?
○ Stabilize the knee joint
○ Flex the elbow
○ Stabilize the shoulder joint ✓
Extend the wrist
The rotator cuff muscles are primarily responsible for stabilizing the shoulder joint and allowing for a wide range of shoulder movements. They play a crucial role in maintaining the position of the humeral head within the shallow socket of the shoulder blade during arm activities.
What are the potential consequences of a rotator cuff tear on shoulder function?
The potential consequences of a rotator cuff tear on shoulder function include pain, reduced range of motion, weakness, and impaired ability to perform overhead activities.
Which bone is not part of the shoulder complex?



0	Clavicle Scapula Humerus Femur ✓
Ī	The shoulder complex consists of the clavicle, scapula, and humerus. The bone that is not part of this complex is the sternum.
W	hich ligaments are associated with the shoulder? (Select all that apply)
	Coracoclavicular ✓ Glenohumeral ✓ Anterior cruciate Coracoacrominal ✓
	The shoulder is supported by several key ligaments, including the coracohumeral ligament, glenohumeral ligaments, and the acromicclavicular ligament. These ligaments play crucial roles in stabilizing the shoulder joint and facilitating its range of motion.
W	hich artery supplies blood to the shoulder region?
0	Femoral artery Carotid artery Subclavian artery ✓ Coronary artery
	The artery that primarily supplies blood to the shoulder region is the subclavian artery, which branches into the axillary artery as it passes under the clavicle.
w	hich condition is characterized by inflammation of the shoulder bursa?
	Arthritis Bursitis ✓ Tendonitis Dislocation
	The condition characterized by inflammation of the shoulder bursa is known as bursitis. This inflammation can lead to pain and restricted movement in the shoulder joint.

Which muscle is not part of the rotator cuff?



C	Supraspinatus Infraspinatus Deltoid ✓ teres Minor
	The muscle that is not part of the rotator cuff is the pectoralis major. The rotator cuff consists of four muscles: supraspinatus, infraspinatus, teres minor, and subscapularis.
w	hich nerve is crucial for shoulder abduction?
C	Radical nerve Ulnar nerve Axillary nerve Median nerve
w	The axillary nerve is crucial for shoulder abduction as it innervates the deltoid muscle, which is primarily responsible for this movement. hich muscles are part of the rotator cuff? (Select all that apply)
	Supraspinatus ✓
=	Deltoid
	Infraspinatus ✓
	Teres Minor ✓
	The rotator cuff is comprised of four key muscles that stabilize the shoulder joint: supraspinatus, infraspinatus, teres minor, and subscapularis.
W	hich joint is primarily responsible for the wide range of motion in the shoulder?
\subset	Acromioclavicular joint
\subset	Glenohumeral joint ✓
\bigcirc	Sternoclavicular joint
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Which of the following are bones of the shoulder complex? (Select all that apply)



Clavicle ✓ Scapula ✓ Radius Humerus ✓	
The bones of the shoulder complex include the clavicle, scapula, and humerus. These bones work together to provide a wide range of motion and stability to the shoulder joint.	
iscuss the trade-off between mobility and stability in the shoulder joint.	
The shoulder joint is highly mobile, allowing for extensive arm movement, but this mobility comes at the cost of stability, making it more susceptible to injuries and dislocations.	11
hat movements are possible at the shoulder joint? (Select all that apply)	
Abduction ✓ Adduction ✓ Flexión ✓ Extension ✓	
The shoulder joint allows for a wide range of movements including flexión, extension, abduction, adduction, internal rotation, external rotation, and circumduction.	
ow does the brachical plexus contribute to shoulder function?	
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The brachical plexus contributes to shoulder function by providing motor and sensory innervation to the shoulder muscles, enabling movements such as abduction, adduction, flexión, and extension.

Describe the anatomical relationship between the humerus and the glenoid cavity.		
	The humerus fits into the glenoid cavity, forming a ball-and-socket joint that enables extensive movement of the arm.	
w	hat is the role of the labrum in the shoulder?	
0	To provide blood supply To increase stability ✓ To facilitate nerve transmission To produce synovium fluid	
	The labrum is a fibrocartilaginous structure that deepens the shoulder socket, providing stability to the joint and serving as an attachment point for ligaments and tendons.	