Useful Anatomical Terms

- **Abdominal:** the region between the thorax and the pelvis
- **Acromial:** the point of the shoulder
- **Antebrachial:** the forearm
- **Antecubital:** the space in front of the elbow
- **Axillary:** the armpit
- **Brachial:** the upper arm
- **Buccal:** the cheek
- Carpal: the wrist
- **Celiac:** the abdomen
- Cephalic: the head
- Cervical: the neck
- **Costal:** the ribs
- Coxal: the hip
- Crural: the leg
- **Cubital:** the elbow
- **Digital:** the finger
- **Dorsum:** the back
- **Femoral:** the thigh
- **Frontal:** the forehead
- **Genital:** the reproductive organs
- **Gluteal:** the buttocks
- **Inguinal:** the depressed area of the abdominal wall near the thigh (groin)
- **Lumbar:** the region of the lower back between the ribs and the pelvis
- **Mammary:** the breast
- **Mental:** the chin
- **Nasal:** the nose
- **Occipital:** the lower posterior region of the head
- Oral: the mouth
- **Orbital:** the eye cavity
- Otic: the ear
- **Palmar:** the palm of the hand
- **Pectoral:** the chest
- **Pedal:** the foot
- **Pelvic:** the pelvis
- **Perineal:** the region between the anus and the external reproductive organs
- **Plantar:** the sole of the foot
- **Popliteal:** the area behind the knee
- **Sacral:** the posterior region between the hip bones

• **Sternal:** the middle of the thorax, anteriorly.

• **Tarsal:** the instep of the foot

• **Umbilical:** the naval

• **Vertebral:** the spinal column