What does anatomy mean to education?

“Anatomy is the language of medicine because all of medicine relates to the human body and the function of its various parts and systems.”
Oliver H. Beahrs, 1991

This quote by Dr. Beahrs illustrates the importance of anatomy as the core of health professional education as it instructs students about the intricate structures and relationships of the human body. The information taught in gross anatomy is the foundation upon which all health professionals build their knowledge. As such, the knowledge learned in anatomy forms the base from which all other medical sciences will branch.

The Division of Anatomy in the College of Medicine at The Ohio State University has a large teaching mission and serves over 2,000 undergraduates in diverse programs and majors. The Division also serves graduate and professional students and programs with required and elective courses offered in human gross anatomy, embryology, histology, neuroanatomy and radiological anatomy.

Want to know more?
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Anatomy Graduate Program
Division of Anatomy
Department of Biomedical Education and Anatomy (BMEA)

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College of Medicine
OSU Division of Anatomy Curriculum

Core Curriculum:
- Human Embryology (2 credits)
- Human Gross Anatomy (8 credits)
- Human Histology (4 credits)
- Human Neuroanatomy (4 credits)

Electives are chosen based on your interests — be it basic science, clinically-focused, or research.

Within the Division of Anatomy, we offer:
- Advanced Studies in Embryology, Histology, and Neuroanatomy
- Advanced Regional Dissections
- Anatomy Teaching Practicum
- Clinically Oriented Anatomy
- Imaging in Human Anatomy
- Seminars on Anatomy Education and Research

Degree Tracks include:
- Master of Science (30 credits)
  Coursework and completion of thesis or comprehensive exam
- Doctorate of Philosophy (80 credits)
  Completion of coursework and dissertation

Graduate Minor in Anatomy available for graduate and professional students in programs outside of anatomy

Teaching and Research

More than 3,155 students enroll in anatomy courses annually, including:
- 2,000 undergraduate students
- 80 graduate students
- 100 physical and occupational therapy students
- 225 dental students
- 800 medical students

Educational scholarship and research focus on the creation and evaluation of the effectiveness of educational tools for the anatomical sciences, including:
- Online histology and virtual reality
- Web-based multimedia tools for asynchronous learning
- Anatomical informatics
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IT’S AFFORDABLE
The cost of living is 10% below the national average. As of April 2021, the median monthly rent was $834 for a one-bedroom apartment and the median home price was $266,496.

IT’S BIG
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IT’S THRIVING
Home to an expanding number of startup businesses in addition to five Fortune 500 and 14 Fortune 1000 companies, Columbus harbors a spirit of innovation that attracts the best and brightest.

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OSU Anatomy reaches beyond our Columbus campus. We are also involved in:
- Continuing education for medical practitioners, residents, and paramedics
- Teaching at OSU branch campuses
- Outreach with high school students and community groups across Ohio

Newly renovated classroom and lab space - Spring 2024