

# muscles of the shoulder

	origin	Insertion	nerve supply	Action
<b>Deltoid</b>	1) Anterior Border of lateral half of the clavicle 2) Lateral Border of the acromion 3) lower border of spine of scapula	Deltoid tuberosity	Axillary nerve	Anterior Fibers flexes and medial rotates the arm Middle Fibers Abductor of the arm ( $15^\circ - 90^\circ$ ) posterior: Fibers extensors Laterally rotates the arm
<b>Supraspinatus</b>	supraspinous fossa	Greater Tuberosity of Humerus (upper impression)	Suprascapular nerve	initiates abduction of the arm ( $0-15^\circ$ )
<b>Infraspinatus</b>	infraspinous fossa	Greater Tuberosity of Humerus (middle impression)	Suprascapular nerve	Lateral rotation of the arm
<b>Teres Minor</b>	Dorsal aspect of the lateral Border of the scapula (upper $\frac{2}{3}$ thirds)	Greater Tuberosity of Humerus (Lower impression)	Axillary nerve	Adduction & lateral rotation of the arm
<b>Subscapularis</b>	subscapular fossa	Lesser Tuberosity	lower & upper subscapular nerves	Adduction & medial rotation of the arm
<b>Teres Major</b>	Dorsal surface of the scapula above the inferior angle	medial lip of the bicipital groove	subscapular nerve (lower)	Adduction & medial rotation



