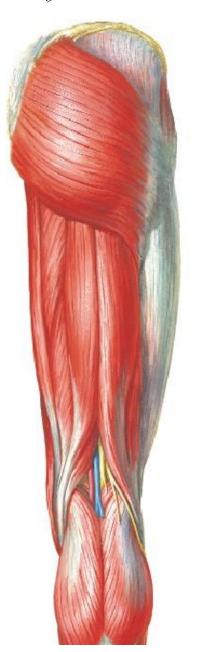
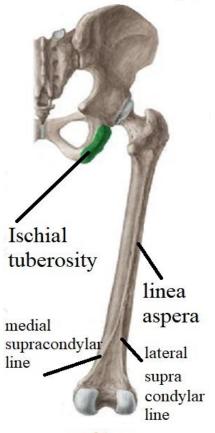
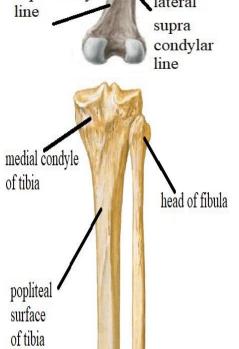
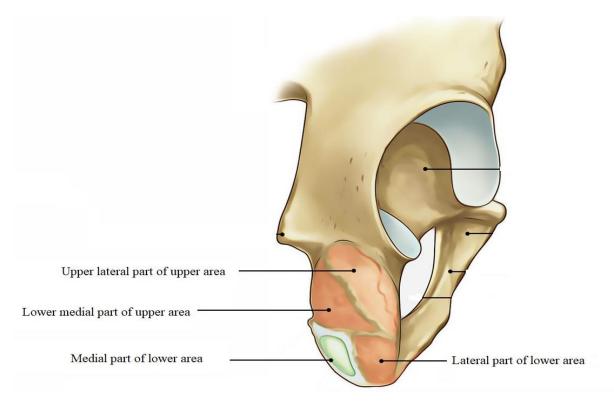
HAMSTRING MUSCLES & POPLITEAL FOSSA



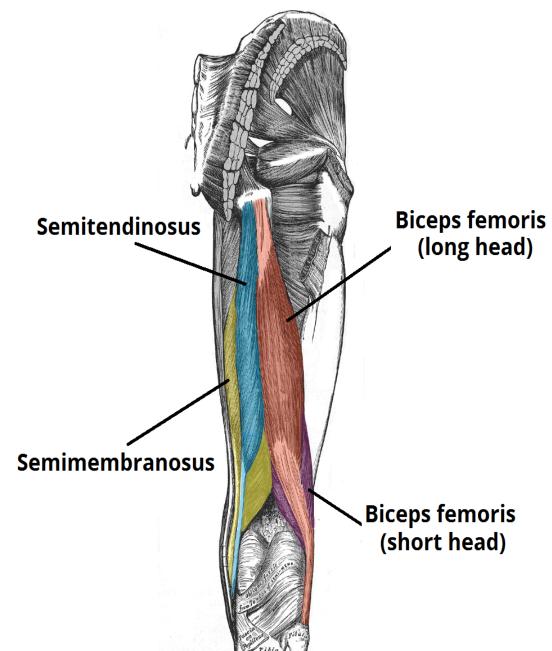
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Semimembranosus Semitendinosus Biceps femoris



SEMIMEMBRANOSUS

upper half is thin like a membrane

O.: upper lateral part of upper area of ischial tuberosity

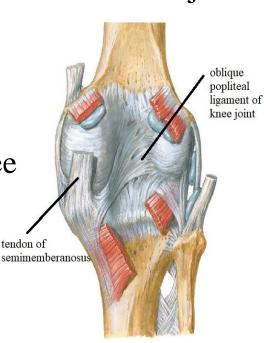
I.: back of medial condyle of tibia & this insertion extends as :oblique popliteal ligament of knee joint

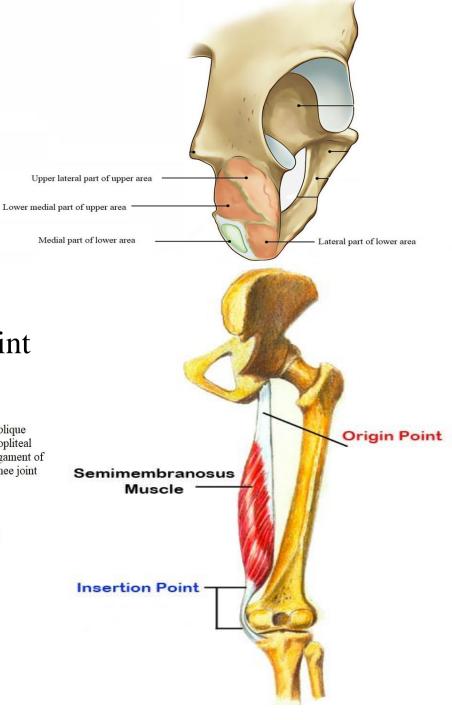
Action:

extension of hip

flexion of knee

medial rotation of knee





SEMIMETENDINOSUS

lower half is a cord like tendon

O.: with long head of biceps from lower medial part of upper area of ischial tuberosity

I.: upper part of medial surface of tibia

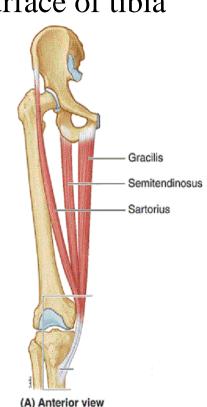
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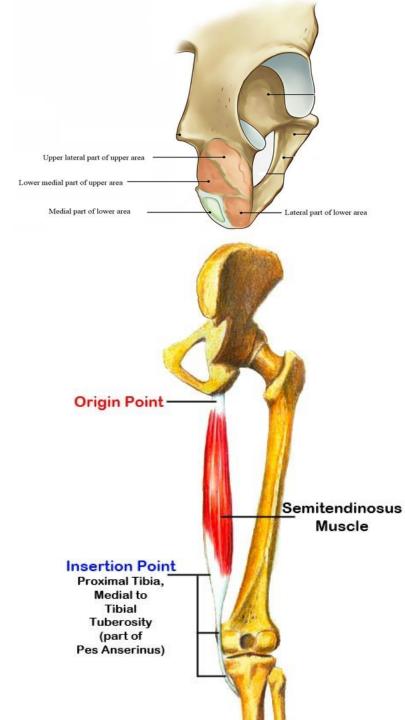
extension of hip

flexion of knee

medial rotation of knee

guy rope??





BICEPS FEMORIS

O.:

long head:

with semitendinosus from lower medial part of upper area of ischial tuberosity

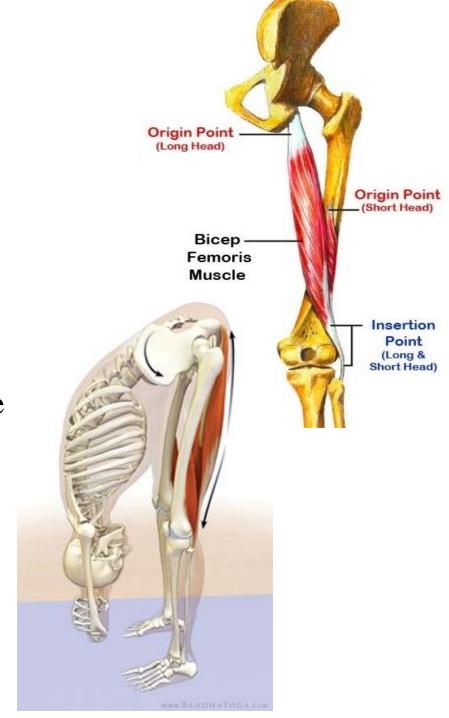
short head:

linea aspera & upper part of lateral supracondylar line

I.: apex of head of fibula

Action:

extension of hip flexion of knee lateral rotation of knee

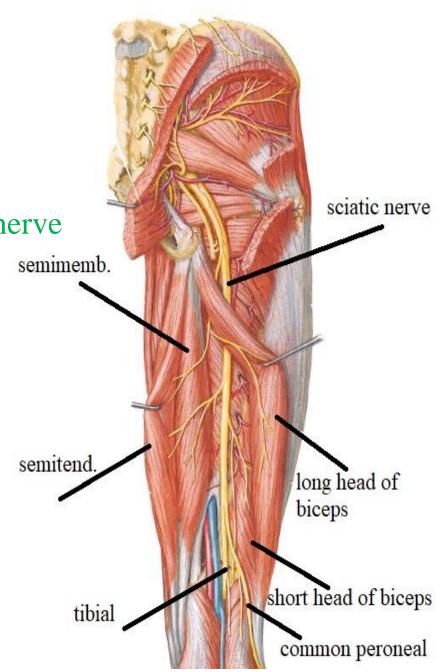


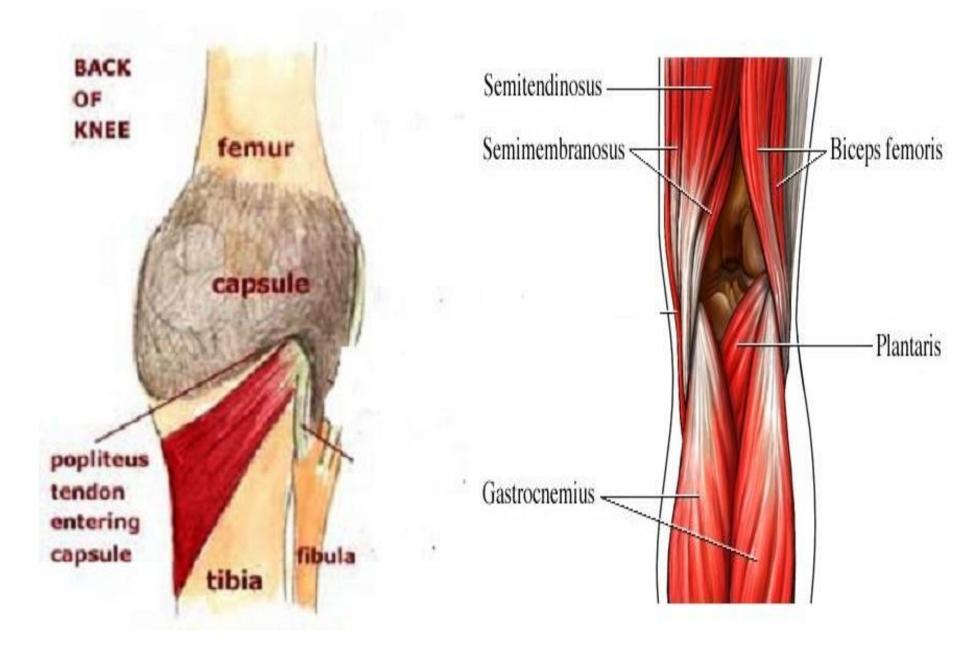
NERVE SUPPLY OF HAMSTRING MUSCLES

From tibial part of sciatic nerve except

short head of biceps

from common peroneal part of sciatic nerve





DEF. & SITE:

tissue space behind lower part of thigh, knee &upper part of leg

BOUNDRIES:

diamond shaped with 4 borders

UPPER&MEDIAL

semimembranosus & semitendinosus

UPPER&LATERAL

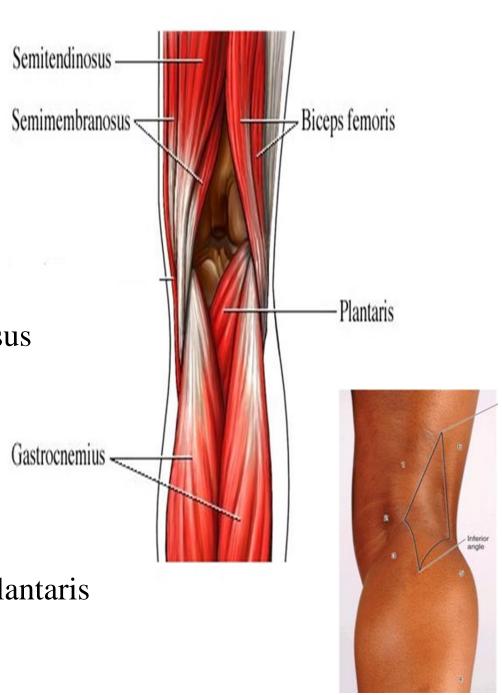
biceps femoris

LOWER& MEDIAL

medial head of gastrocnemius

LOWER&LATERAL

lateral head of gastrocnemius & plantaris



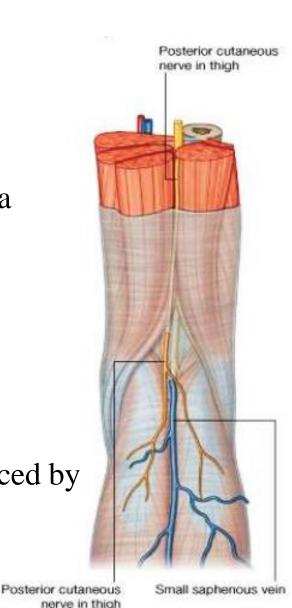
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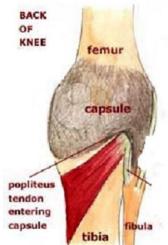
FLOOR

popliteal surface of femur capsule of knee joint popliteus muscle & covering fascia

ROOF

- -skin
- -superficial fascia: contain short saphenous v.
- post. cut. n. of thigh
- -deep fascia (popliteal fascia):pierced by short saphenous v.
 - lymphatics to popliteal LNs





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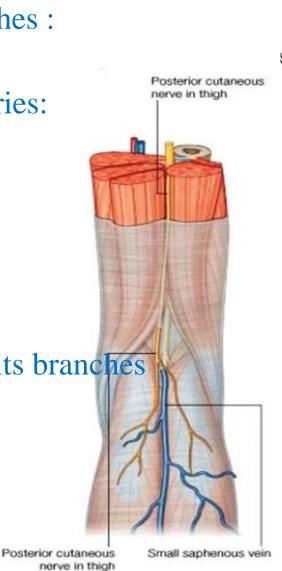
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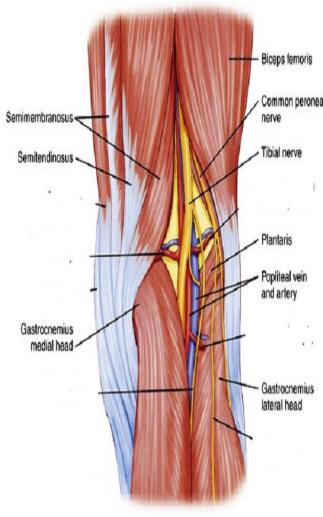
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