FRONT OF THE THIGH

Superficial fascia of the thigh

- It is attached to the deep fascia about a finger-breadth below the inguinal ligament
- formed of 2 layers
  - Fatty layer: superficial
  - Membranous layer: deep

Deep fascia of the thigh (fascia lata)

- It encloses the thigh like a trouser
- Its upper end is attached to the pelvis
- Its lateral aspect is thickened to form iliotibial tract (attached above to iliac tubercle and below to lateral condyle of tibia)

fascial compartment of the thigh

- divided into three compartments by intermuscular septa between the posterior aspect of the femur and the fascia lata
- The three fascial
  - anterior (extensor)
  - medial (adductor)
  - posterior (flexor)

Superficial veins

- The great saphenous
  - it pass upwards in front of medial side of the thigh
  - it curves forward around the medial side of the thigh
  - it passes through lower part of saphenous opening
  - one and half inches below and it join the femoral vein about lateral to pubic tubercle

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