

TISSUES (HISTOLOGY)

Introduction: Cells are organized into groups and layers called tissues. The cells of different tissues vary in size, shape, organization, and function, however, within each tissue type, they are quite similar in function.

OBJECTIVE: 1 Identify the body's four basic tissue types and describe their roles.

OBJECTIVE: 2 Discuss the types and functions of epithelial cells.

OBJECTIVE: 3 Describe the relationship between form and function for each type of epithelium.

A. **Definition:** a _____ cells and cell products that _____

B. Four Major Types

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

C. EPITHELIAL Tissue (epithelium)

1. **Definition:** one of the four primary tissue types; a layer of cells that forms a superficial _____ or an internal _____ of a body cavity or vessel

2. **Includes:** _____

3. Characteristics

- a. _____
- b. apical surface "exposed" to internal passageway or environment (skin)
- c. always _____ to connective tissue by " _____ "
- d. _____
- e. _____ replacement/regeneration

4. Functions

- a. physical _____
- b. _____ (absorption / excretion)
- c. provide for _____
- d. produce specialized _____

5. Intercellular Connections

- a. _____ of protection from _____
- b. attachments called _____
- c. Types
 - 1) _____ junctions
 - 2) _____ junctions
 - 3) adhering junctions or _____

6. Classification Scheme

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____ cells
- d. _____ cells
- e. _____ cells

7. Specialized EPITHELIUM

- a. _____ epithelium [Figure 4-4a p. 99]
- 1) Description: single layer, thin, _____ cells, nuclei usually broad & thin
 - 2) Function: _____ (reduce friction)
 - 3) Location:
 - a) exchange surfaces of lungs
 - b) lines inside of blood and lymph vessels
 - c) covers membranes that line ventral cavities
 - d) lining inner surface of heart
- b. _____ epithelium [Figure 4-4b p. 99]
- 1) Description: single layer of _____ cells, larger cells w/ room for more organelles; spherical nuclei usually centrally located
 - 2) Function: _____
 - 3) Location:
 - a) covers ovaries
 - b) lines ducts of certain glands [salivary, thyroid, pancreas, & liver]
 - c) lines portions of kidney tubules involved in urine production
- c. _____ epithelium [Figure 4-4c p. 99]
- 1) Description: _____ cells in a single layer, nuclei found at same level near basement membrane
 - 2) Function: _____
 - 3) Location:
 - a) lines uterus
 - b) lines organs of digestive tract
 - c) secretes digestive fluids and absorbs nutrients
 - 4) OTHER: absorbing cells have _____, cylindrical processes which _____; _____ secrete mucus
- d. _____ epithelium [Figure 4-5b p. 100]
- 1) Description: _____ or layered but are not, nuclei located at two or more levels
 - 2) Location:
 - a) commonly possess _____ which sweep secreted mucus
 - b) goblet cells scattered throughout
 - c) lines passages of respiratory and reproductive tracts (capturing particles and moving sex cells)
- e. _____ epithelium [Figure 4-5a p. 100]
- 1) Description: _____, relatively thick tissue; _____ occurs in outer layers
 - 2) Function: _____ → mechanical stresses; water-proofing
 - 3) Location:
 - a) forms outer layer of skin (epidermis)
 - b) lines mouth, throat, vagina, and anal canal

- f. _____ epithelium **Rare!**
- 1) **Description:** two to three layers of cuboidal cells that _____, cell layering protects more than a single layer
 - 2) **Location:**
 - a) lines larger ducts of mammary glands, sweat glands
 - b) lines developing ovarian follicles and seminiferous tubules
- g. _____ epithelium **Rare!**
- 1) **Description:** elongated superficial cells with cube-shaped basal layers
 - 2) **Location:**
 - a) lines parts of the pharynx, epiglottis, anus, urethra
 - b) found in male vas deferens
- h. _____ epithelium [Figure 4-5c p. 100]
- 1) **Description:** specialized to change in response to increased tension (when distended> _____; when relaxed > _____)
 - 2) **Location:**
 - a) forms inner lining of the _____ -
 - b) lines the passageways of the urinary system
 - 3) **OTHER:** provides expandable lining and forms a barrier to prevent contents from diffusing
- i. _____ epithelium [Table 4-2 p. 103]
- 1) **Definition:** composed of cells specialized to _____
 - 2) **Gland**
 - a) **Definition:** group of cells that secrete its products into a duct or on to a body surface
 - b) **Types**
 - (1) _____ glands
 - (a) **Definition:** secrete their products _____ opening onto (internal or external) surfaces
 - (b) **Types**
 - ^ _____ [Figure 4-6a pg. 102]
 - most common
 - releases from secretory vesicles by exocytosis
 - mucin mixes w/ H₂O → mucus
 - location: salivary gland
 - ^ _____ [Figure 4-6b pg.102]
 - loss of cytoplasm and product
 - location: mammary gland
 - ^ _____ [Figure 4-6c pg. 102]
 - cell lysis
 - location: sebaceous glands
 - (2) _____ glands
 - (a) **Definition:** secrete their products directly into the _____ fluids
 - (b) more specifics in CH 10

