

BRIEF REVIEW

The value of dissection and human tissue in teaching anatomy to pre-clinical medical students: A review.

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Despite being an ancient discipline, the methods of teaching anatomy are constantly evolving. Medical schools continually strive to innovate their curricula, as a result of this, older practices including dissection, are being decreasingly used or are being replaced with more modern teaching methods. This literature review explores evidence for and the attitudes towards traditional and modern methods for teaching anatomy, particularly relating to the use of human tissue.

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