Muscle	Action	Origin	Insertion	Nerve Innervation	Chapter	Page
Deltoid	All Fibers Abduct the shoulder (glenohumeral joint) Anterior Fibers Flex the shoulder (G/H joint) Medially rotate the shoulder (G/H joint) Horizontally adduct the shoulder (G/H joint) Posterior Fibers Extend the shoulder (G/H joint) Laterally rotate the shoulder (G/H joint) Horizontally abduct the shoulder (G/H joint)	Lateral one-third of clavicle Acromion Spine of scapula	Deltoid tuberosity	Axillary C 5, 6	2	67-68
Trapezius	Upper Fibers Bilaterally Extend the head and neck Unilaterally Laterally flex the head and neck to the same side Rotate the head and neck to the opposite side Elevate the scapula (scapulothoracic joint) Upwardly rotate the scapula (S/T joint) Middle Fibers Adduct the scapula (S/T joint) Stabilize the scapula (S/T joint) Lower Fibers Depress the scapula (S/T joint) Upwardly rotate the scapula (S/T joint)	External occipital protuberance Medial portion of superior nuchal line of the occiput Ligamentum nuchae Spinous processes of C-7 through T-12	Lateral one-third of clavicle Acromion Spine of scapula	Spinal portion of cranial nerve XI (accessory) Ventral ramus C2, 3, 4	2	68-70
Latissimus Dorsi	Extend the shoulder (glenohumeral joint) Adduct the shoulder (G/H joint) Medially rotate the shoulder (G/H joint)	Inferior angle of scapula Spinous processes of last six thoracic vertebrae Last three or four ribs Thoracolumbar aponeurosis Posterior iliac crest	Intertubercular groove of the humerus	Thoracodorsal C 6, 7, 8	2	71-73

Teres Major	Extend the shoulder (glenohumeral joint) Adduct the shoulder (G/H joint) Medially rotate the shoulder (G/H joint)	Inferior angle and lower one-third of lateral border of the scapula	Crest of the lesser tubercle of the humerus	Lower subscapular C5, 6 , 7	2	71-73
Infrasninatus	Laterally rotate the shoulder (glenohumeral joint) Adduct the shoulder (G/H joint) Stabilize the head of humerus in glenoid cavity	Infraspinous fossa of the scapula	Greater tubercle of the humerus	Suprascapular C(4), 5 , 6	2	74-81
	Medially rotate the shoulder (glenohumeral joint) Stabilize the head of humerus in glenoid cavity	Subscapular fossa of the scapula	Lesser tubercle of the humerus	Upper and lower subscapular C 5, 6, 7	2	74-81

	Abduct the shoulder (glenohumeral joint) Stabilize the head of humerus in glenoid cavity	Supraspinous fossa of the scapula	Greater tubercle of the humerus	Suprascapular C4, 5 , 6	2	74-81
Toros Minor	Laterally rotate the shoulder (glenohumeral joint) Adduct the shoulder (G/H joint) Stabilize the head of humerus in glenoid cavity	Upper two-thirds of lateral border of the scapula	Greater tubercle of the humerus	Axillary C5, 6	2	74-81
Rhomboid Major and Minor	Adduct the scapula (scapulothoracic joint) Elevate the scapula (S/T joint) Downwardly rotate the scapula (S/T joint)	Major Spinous processes of T-2 to T-5	Major Medial border of the scapula between the spine of the scapula and inferior angle Minor Upper portion of medial border of the scapula, across from spine of the scapula	Dorsal scapular C4, 5	2	82-83

Levator Scapula	Unilaterally Elevate the scapula (scapulothoracic joint) Downwardly rotate the scapula (S/T joint) Laterally flex the head and neck Rotate the head and neck to the same side Bilaterally Extend the head and neck	Transverse processes of first through fourth cervical vertebrae	Medial border of scapula, between superior angle and superior portion of spine of scapula	Cervical 3 , 4 , and dorsal scapular C 4 , 5	2	83-85
Serratus Anterior	With the Origin Fixed Abduct the scapula (scapulothoracic joint) Upwardly rotate the scapula (S/T joint) Depress the scapula (S/T joint) Hold the medial border of the scapula against the rib cage With the Scapula Fixed May act to elevate the thorax during forced inhalation	External surfaces of upper eight or nine ribs	Anterior surface of medial border of the scapula	Long thoracic C5, 6 , 7, 8	2	86-88
Sternalis	Present in roughly 5% of the population, the sternalis is a thin, superficial muscle lying on the sternum. Its vertical fibers run from the manubrium down to the level of the seventh costal cartilage. The function of the sternalis is unknown. Palpate the surface of your partner's sternum and explore for a sternalis.				2	88

Pectoralis Major	All Fibers Adduct the shoulder (glenohumeral joint) Medially rotate the shoulder (G/H joint) Assist to elevate the thorax during forced inhalation (with the arm fixed) Upper Fibers Flex the shoulder (G/H joint) Horizontally adduct the shoulder (G/H joint) Lower Fibers Extend the shoulder (G/H joint)	Medial half of clavicle, sternum and cartilage of first through sixth ribs	Crest of greater tubercle of humerus	Upper Fibers Lateral pectoral C5, 6, 7 Lower Fibers Lateral and medial pectoral C6, 7, 8, T1	2	89-91
Pectoralis Minor	Depress the scapula (scapulothoracic joint) Abduct the scapula (S/T joint) Downwardly rotate the scapula (S/T joint) With Scapula Fixed Assist to elevate the thorax during forced inhalation	Third, fourth and fifth ribs	Medial surface of coracoid process of the scapula	Medial pectoral, with fibers from a communicating branch of the lateral pectoral C(6), 7 , 8 , T1	2	92-93
Subclavius	Depress the clavicle and draw it anteriorly Elevate the first rib (to assist during inhalation) Stabilize the sternoclavicular joint	First rib and cartilage	Inferior surface of middle one-third of clavicle	Subclavian C 5, 6	2	94