

LIST OF DEFINITIONS

Abduction	1. Movement away from the middle line. 2. A position resulting from such movement. a. <u>of the foot</u> , rotation of the foot outward around its own axis.
Adduction	To or across the median plane
Apposition	1. The putting in contact of two substances 2. Contact of two surfaces.
Atonic	A want of tone; debility, Want of tone or power.
Circumduction	Continuous circular movement of a limb.
Contraction	Decrease of volume; shortening
Contracture	A state of permanent rigidity
Elevation	The action of a muscle lifting a part
Extension	1. Traction upon a fractured or dislocated limb. 2. The straightening of a flexed limb or part.
Flexion	The process of bending
Ossa	Bones
Pronation	The downward turning of the palm
Relaxation	Diminution of tension; languor
Rotation	Turning on the axis
Supination	A turning of the palm upward. 2. The attitude of lying upon the back.
Muscle tonus	A state of involuntary partial contraction that is always present in living state
Spastic	Pertaining to spasm; rigid