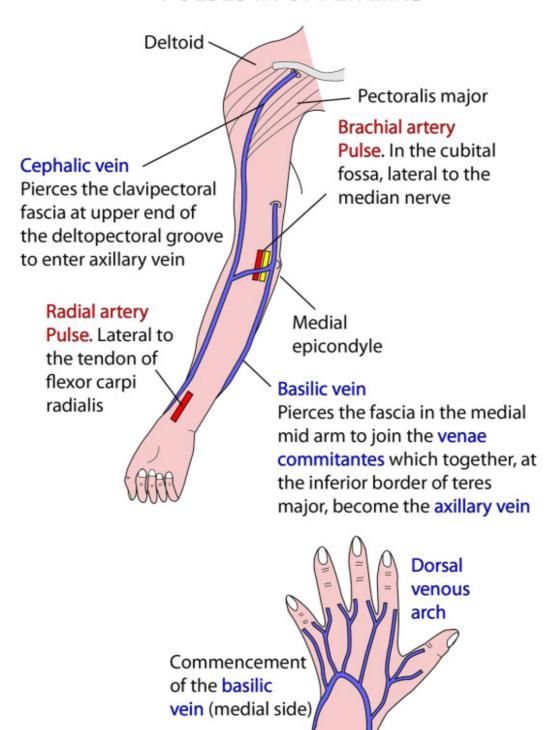
Venous drainage of the limbs

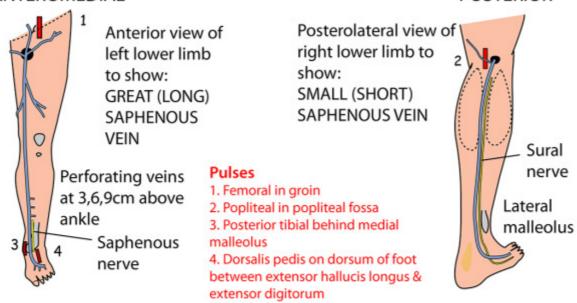
SUPERFICIAL VEINS AND PULSES IN UPPER LIMB



Commencement of the cephalic vein (lateral side)

VEINS AND PULSES IN THE LOWER LIMB

ANTEROMEDIAL POSTERIOR



Great saphenous vein commences at the medial side of the dorsal venous arch and passes just anterior to the medial malleolus with the saphenous vein lying alongside it. It passes a hand's breadth posteromedial to the patella

The small saphenous vein commences at the lateral side of the dorsal venous arch and passes just behind the lateral malleolus. It passes upwards on the posterior aspect of the calf with the sural nerve lying alongside it. It perforates the popliteal fascia and joins the popliteal vein at a variable site