

# Introduction to Whole-Body Donation



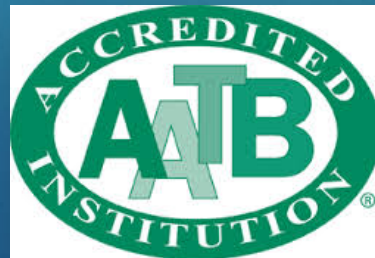
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# About United Tissue Network (UTN)

UTN exists to empower people who want to make a difference through whole-body donation by uniting them with professionals dedicated to the advancement of medical technology, training and education.

**UTN has office locations in Norman, OK and Phoenix, AZ. Whole-body donors are accepted by most states in the continental U.S.**

**UTN is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB).**



# What Is Whole-Body Donation?

- ▶ Whole-body donation allows for an individual to donate their body to science at end-of-life for medical advancements.



- ▶ There is no substitute for human tissue when studying the body. Medical professionals are reliant on generous donors.



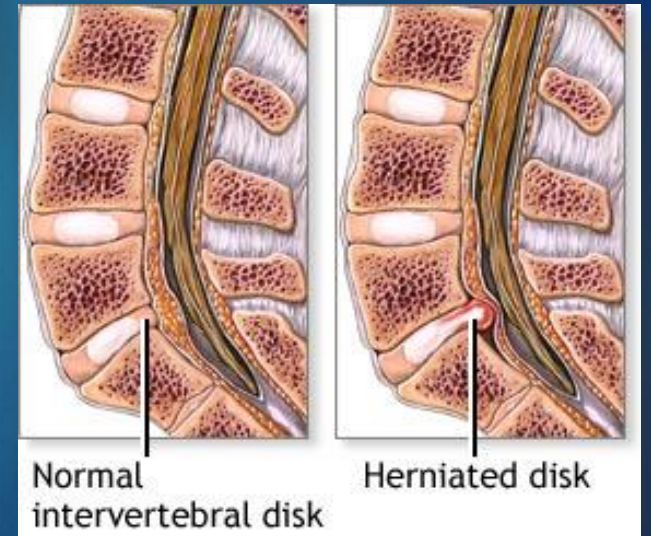
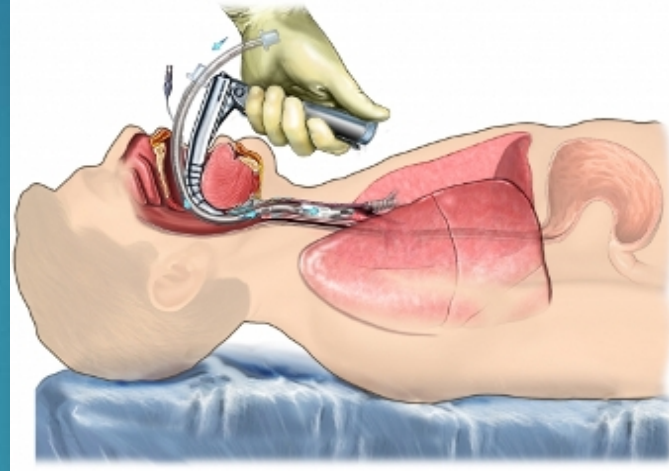
# Medical Professionals Who Utilize Non-Transplant Tissue to Learn and Perfect Their Skills

- Physicians
- Surgeons
- Paramedics
- Biomedical Scientists
- Anatomy Students
- Nurses
- Dentists
- Massage Therapists
- And more



# Medical Training, Education and Advancements

- ▶ Rotator Cuff Surgery
- ▶ Knee Replacement Surgery
- ▶ Hip Replacement Surgery
- ▶ Lumbar Spinal Disk Surgery
- ▶ Tracheal Intubation
- ▶ And more





One donation supports patient outcomes and change the lives of tomorrow.



# How does this work with organ donation?

**If the donor wishes to be both an organ and whole-body donor**, the organs and tissue that are viable for transplant will take *first priority*. What is not viable for transplant will be utilized by UTN for non-transplant training.



Yes, one can be BOTH an organ and whole-body donor.

# Choosing Whole-Body Donation

Are you or your family member interested in having the below fulfilled at end-of-life?



- Cremation
- Making a Difference
- Helping others



# Benefits of donating to UTN

## One Page Consent Form

Accepts All Upper  
Ages, BMIs, Cancers,  
Dementias and Much  
More

Donors Contribute to  
Medical Training

Nonprofit

AATB  
Accredited

No Donor  
Capacity  
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