Arteries of the Upper Limb:

- The **SUBCLAVIAN artery** crosses the **FIRST RIB** to become the **AXILLA ARTERY**.
- **AXILLA artery** gives of posterior + anterior circumflex humeral arteries which then anastomose.
- **AXILLA artery** descends down the humerus to become the **BRACHIAL artery** at the **LOWER BORDER OF TERES MAJOR**.
- A second branch is the **PROFUNDA BRACHI** which is in the **posterior compartment** of the arm in the brachum + peters out at the distal end of the **ARM**. It is NOT in the forearm.
- The **brachial artery** splits into the **RADIAL + ULNAR arteries** at the elbow. Bifurcation can occur higher though.