

FUNCTIONS OF NOSE:

- air passage
- resonating Chambers for speech
- nasal conchae cleans, warms, and moistens air - prevents dehydration by trapping water droplets
- olfactory receptors

NASAL CAVITY:

- Roof = frontal bone
- Floor = Palatine bone (hard and soft palate)

FUNCTION OF NASAL CONCHAE:

- cleans, warms, and moistens air (prevents dehydration by trapping water droplets)
- nasal mucosa - filters out particles like dust or lint

FUNCTIONS OF PARANASAL SINUSES:

- resonating Chambers for voice
- decrease weight of skull
- warm/moisten air
- shock absorber

MARGINS OF PHARYNX (THROAT):

- Superior = internal nares
- Inferior = Cricoid cartilage (voice box) - most inferior cartilage of larynx

THREE REGIONS OF PHARYNX:

- Nasopharynx
- Oropharynx
- Laryngopharynx