

11.2

THE DIENCEPHALON, BRAINSTEM AND CEREBELLUM

The diencephalon (interbrain) is a region at the core of the brain and is surrounded by the cerebral hemispheres. It is the connection between the brain stem and the cerebrum and consists of three gray matter structures; the **thalamus**, the **hypothalamus** and the **epithalamus** (see figure below).

The Thalamus
The Hypothalamus
The Epithalamus
Brainstem
Cerebellum



This content is provided to you freely by BYU-I Books.

Access it online or download it at

https://books.byui.edu/bio_264_anatomy_phy_l/112_the_diencephalon.

