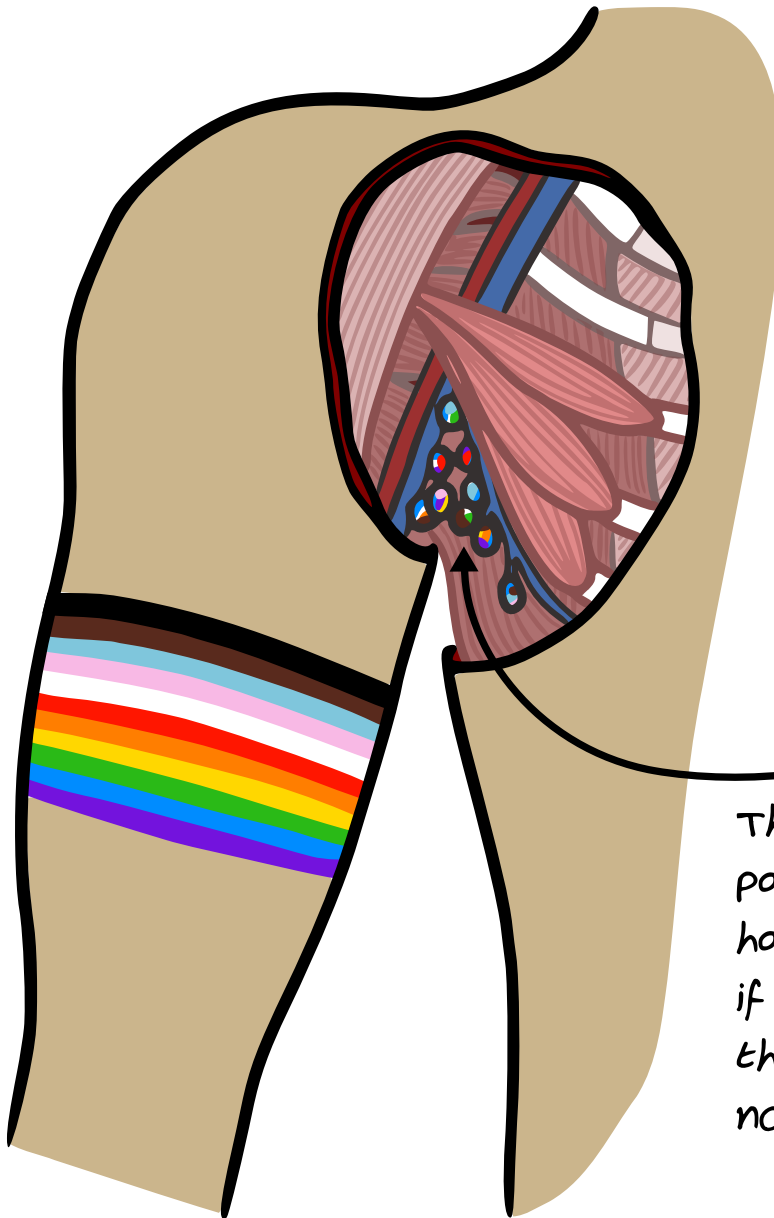


FACT OF THE DAY #7

LYMPH NODES SOAK UP TATTOO COLOURS



If you have a tattoo, over time your body will gradually absorb some of the ink, which is inert and non-toxic.

The ink molecules get absorbed into the lymphatic system and eventually concentrate in the nearest lymph nodes, which take on the colours they have absorbed.

This means that a forensic pathologist can tell if someone had a tattoo on their arm, even if the arm is missing, as long as they still have the nearest lymph nodes.