

The lower [cranial nerves](#) innervate the [pharynx](#) and [larynx](#) by the [glossopharyngeal nerve](#) (CN IX) and [vagus nerve](#) (CN X) (mixed) nerves, and provide motor innervation of the muscles of the neck by the [accessory nerve](#) (CN XI) and the [tongue](#) by the [hypoglossal nerve](#) (CN XII).

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