

The rounded sternal or medial head of sternocleidomastoid originates from the upper part of the anterior surface of the manubrium sterni. The clavicular or lateral head is attached to the superior surface of the medial third of the clavicle. It **attaches** to the lateral surface of the mastoid process from its apex to its superior border and by an aponeurosis to the lateral half of the superior nuchal line.