

The median sacral crest is an irregular, raised ridge in the midline of the dorsal aspect of the sacrum. This crest typically represents the four fused spinous processes of the upper four sacral vertebrae. The tips of the fused spines are referred to as the 'spinous tubercles' (or 'processes').

The median sacral crest gives attachment to erector spinae medially and multifidus laterally.

Below the fourth tubercle is an inverted U-shaped defect in the posterior wall of the spinal canal, known as the 'sacral hiatus'.