Functions of the Brain

The brain is the control center of the whole human body. It is essential to the overall proper function of the body. It tells all the other parts what to do, and when to do it. It sends signals through the nerves to certain parts of the body and makes them work. Each area of the brain has an associated function, although many functions may involve a number of different areas. The brain works as part of a network that includes the spinal cord and peripheral nerves. Together, they transmit and control any information sent to and from the other areas of the body.