

**Table 7. Distribution of U.S. Medical School Faculty by Degree and Rank, 2020**

The table below displays the number of full-time faculty at all U.S. medical schools as of December 31, 2020 by degree type and rank. The "MD and PhD or MD and Other Doctoral Degree" break out includes faculty who hold both an MD or equivalent degree and a PhD or other doctoral degree, regardless of whether the degrees were earned simultaneously. "Other Doctoral Degree" includes doctorates in dentistry, veterinary medicine, public health, optometry, and other fields.

| Rank                | MD only        | PhD or Other Doctoral Degree | MD and PhD or MD and Other Doctoral Degree | Other        | Unknown      | Total          |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Professor           | 23,497         | 10,970                       | 5,090                                      | 96           | 135          | 39,788         |
| Associate Professor | 26,033         | 9,244                        | 3,548                                      | 217          | 302          | 39,344         |
| Assistant Professor | 69,586         | 14,784                       | 4,899                                      | 1,035        | 1,655        | 91,959         |
| Instructor          | 8,643          | 3,230                        | 718  | 3,600        | 962          | 17,153         |
| Other               | 1,259          | 1,515                        | 159  | 1,123        | 507          | 4,563          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>129,018</b> | <b>39,743</b>                | <b>14,414</b>                              | <b>6,071</b> | <b>3,561</b> | <b>192,807</b> |

Source: AAMC Faculty Roster, December 31, 2020 snapshot, as of December 31, 2022.