

Table C: Department Chairs by Department, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity, 2017



The table below shows the number of permanent, interim, or acting department chairs at all U.S. medical school as of December 31, 2017 by department classification, sex, and race/ethnicity. By way of background, the Faculty Roster utilizes the official name given to each department by each medical school. The AAMC department classification is a way to group disparately named (but similar) departments across medical schools. As an example, a medical school could have separate departments of Neurosurgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery. These departments would appear in the Faculty Roster under their official names, but both would be reported in the Surgery department classification. To allow for unduplicated counts of chairs, the "Multiple Race – Hispanic" breakout includes all chairs who are reported as Hispanic and at least one other race/ethnicity. The "Multiple Race – Non-Hispanic" breakout includes all chairs who are reported as more than one race/ethnicity, but who are not reported as Hispanic.

	American Indian or Alaskan Native		Asian		Black or African American		Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Other		Multiple Race – Hispanic		Multiple Race – Non-Hispanic		Unknown		Total	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
BASIC SCIENCES																						
Anatomy	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	18	49	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	23	56
Biochemistry	0	0	2	8	0	2	3	2	0	0	18	65	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	24	79
Microbiology	0	0	2	7	0	2	1	3	0	0	13	68	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	16	83
Pathology (Basic Science)	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	25	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	29
Pharmacology	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	15	60	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	17	71
Physiology	0	0	0	9	2	2	2	1	0	0	8	51	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	12	68
Other Basic Sciences	0	0	5	16	4	3	2	4	0	0	65	187	0	1	2	4	3	3	3	12	84	230
SUBTOTAL	0	0	12	48	6	13	10	12	0	0	144	505	1	2	3	11	5	8	4	17	185	616
CLINICAL SCIENCES																						
Anesthesiology	0	0	1	6	0	3	1	1	0	0	11	91	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	15	106
Dermatology	0	0	2	7	1	1	0	3	0	0	15	46	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	18	60
Emergency Medicine	0	1	0	4	1	3	1	2	0	0	10	92	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	103
Family Practice	0	0	4	2	7	7	2	6	0	0	23	81	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	37	97
Internal Medicine	0	0	1	11	2	8	2	5	0	0	19	111	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	26	140
Neurology	0	0	1	11	0	1	0	4	0	0	13	87	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	14	112
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0	2	8	1	9	1	6	0	0	39	85	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	43	113
Ophthalmology	0	0	2	7	2	2	0	4	0	0	10	74	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	88
Orthopedic Surgery	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	102	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	118
Otolaryngology	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	83
Pathology (Clinical)	0	0	2	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	16	63	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	21	74
Pediatrics	0	2	5	3	4	3	3	3	0	0	25	92	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	40	109
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	4	0	0	9	43	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	11	56
Psychiatry	0	1	2	7	4	4	3	6	0	0	18	97	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	1	28	122
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	10	19
Radiology	0	0	10	21	2	5	4	3	0	0	22	151	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	38	185
Surgery	0	0	3	38	0	13	1	16	0	0	14	282	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	18	357
Other Clinical Sciences	0	0	2	8	1	4	0	2	0	1	15	39	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	20	62
SUBTOTAL	0	4	40	163	26	70	19	72	0	1	269	1,618	1	6	3	26	7	23	4	21	369	2,004
OTHER DEPARTMENTS																						
Dentistry	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Other Health Professions	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	9	18
Social Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Veterinary Sciences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
All Others	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	18	28
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	3	0	0	25	41	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	2	32	54
TOTAL	0	4	52	212	35	86	30	87	0	1	438	2,164	2	9	6	40	13	31	10	40	586	2,674

Note: This table excludes 6 chairs with missing sex data.

Source: AAMC Faculty Roster, December 31, 2017 snapshot, as of December 31, 2018.