

Table C: Department Chairs by Department, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity, 2022



The table below shows the number of permanent, interim, or acting department chairs at all U.S. medical school as of December 31, 2022 by department classification, gender, 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/Ethnicity – Hispanic" breakout includes all chairs who are reported as Hispanic and at least one other race/ethnicity. The "Multiple Race/Ethnicity – 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 Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Other		Multiple Race/Ethnicity – Hispanic		Multiple Race/Ethnicity – 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	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	22	34	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	2	29	42
Biochemistry	0	0	2	9	0	2	3	2	0	0	16	58	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	2	24	77
Microbiology	0	0	1	9	0	3	2	1	1	0	17	61	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	75
Pathology (Basic Science)	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	17	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	11	22
Pharmacology	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	16	53	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	20	66
Physiology	0	0	1	7	1	2	4	0	0	0	11	40	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	18	53
Other Basic Sciences	0	0	7	27	3	2	6	6	0	0	79	202	0	0	3	6	5	3	4	7	107	253
SUBTOTAL	0	0	15	60	5	12	17	13	1	0	169	465	0	1	8	15	9	7	7	15	231	588
CLINICAL SCIENCES																						
Anesthesiology	0	0	3	6	2	2	0	1	0	0	14	94	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	19	110
Dermatology	0	0	3	6	4	0	1	4	0	0	23	48	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	31	59
Emergency Medicine	0	1	1	8	1	4	1	4	0	0	11	95	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	15	113
Family Practice	0	0	5	4	6	9	1	7	0	1	27	75	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	41	100
Internal Medicine	0	0	1	30	1	6	1	7	0	0	29	94	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	34	141
Neurology	0	0	1	13	0	2	0	4	0	0	22	84	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	23	109
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0	3	9	7	7	1	8	0	0	44	73	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	57	100
Ophthalmology	0	0	3	11	2	1	0	4	0	0	14	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	88
Orthopedic Surgery	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	6	0	0	8	98	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	114
Otolaryngology	0	0	2	10	0	2	0	2	0	0	8	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	85
Pathology (Clinical)	0	0	2	13	3	1	2	1	0	0	23	52	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	32	70
Pediatrics	0	1	3	9	4	4	6	4	0	0	39	82	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	54	104
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	0	0	1	11	1	1	0	1	0	0	11	30	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	14	45
Psychiatry	0	2	3	7	4	3	3	5	0	0	37	88	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	47	112
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	0	0	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	14	14
Radiology	0	0	12	27	3	9	4	2	0	0	22	136	1	0	0	4	1	3	1	1	44	182
Surgery	0	0	7	59	2	11	3	14	0	0	18	258	0	2	0	5	0	7	0	3	30	359
Other Clinical Sciences	0	1	4	11	1	4	1	3	0	1	18	51	0	0	0	6	0	2	2	3	26	82
SUBTOTAL	0	5	56	242	43	72	24	77	0	2	377	1,507	1	5	3	35	7	28	7	14	518	1,987
OTHER DEPARTMENTS																						
Dentistry	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3
Other Health Professions	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	21	12
Social Sciences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
Veterinary Sciences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
All Others	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	20	19	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	26	26
SUBTOTAL	1	0	3	2	4	2	0	2	0	0	43	31	0	0	2	3	0	1	2	4	55	45
TOTAL	1	5	74	304	52	86	41	92	1	2	589	2,003	1	6	13	53	16	36	16	33	804	2,620

Note: This table excludes 1 chairs with missing gender data.

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