

Table C: Department Chairs by Department, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity, 2019



The table below shows the number of permanent, interim, or acting department chairs at all U.S. medical school as of December 31, 2019 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	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	17	44	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	23	51
Biochemistry	0	0	2	9	0	2	3	2	0	0	15	59	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	23	75
Microbiology	0	0	3	9	0	3	2	2	0	0	15	60	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	20	76
Pathology (Basic Science)	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	21	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	7	26
Pharmacology	0	0	2	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	17	60	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	19	72
Physiology	0	0	0	8	1	2	4	0	0	0	9	46	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	14	62
Other Basic Sciences	0	0	7	20	4	2	3	4	0	0	68	199	0	1	3	6	2	5	4	8	91	245
SUBTOTAL	0	0	15	56	6	13	14	11	0	0	144	489	1	2	6	14	6	9	5	13	197	607
CLINICAL SCIENCES																						
Anesthesiology	0	0	3	5	0	3	0	1	0	0	12	95	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	16	110
Dermatology	0	0	3	7	3	1	0	4	0	0	22	47	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	28	60
Emergency Medicine	0	1	1	5	2	3	1	2	0	0	10	92	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	14	105
Family Practice	0	0	3	4	9	7	1	5	0	1	27	78	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	42	96
Internal Medicine	0	0	2	20	2	6	2	6	0	0	22	112	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	30	148
Neurology	0	0	1	11	0	1	0	4	0	0	13	91	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	14	113
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0	3	8	3	7	0	8	0	0	38	83	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	44	111
Ophthalmology	0	0	2	10	2	2	0	4	0	0	13	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	86
Orthopedic Surgery	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	0	4	103	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	117
Otolaryngology	0	0	1	11	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	82
Pathology (Clinical)	0	0	4	11	2	0	2	1	0	0	23	58	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	32	71
Pediatrics	0	2	4	7	5	3	5	3	0	0	32	88	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	47	108
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	32	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	12	44
Psychiatry	0	1	3	11	4	1	2	6	0	0	28	96	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	38	120
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	16
Radiology	0	0	8	28	3	6	3	2	0	0	21	138	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	37	180
Surgery	0	0	5	50	1	13	2	16	0	0	21	262	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	1	29	350
Other Clinical Sciences	0	0	3	10	1	4	0	3	0	1	11	46	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	2	17	72
SUBTOTAL	0	4	47	214	38	64	18	72	0	2	318	1,567	1	4	2	30	4	18	7	14	435	1,989
OTHER DEPARTMENTS																						
Dentistry	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
Other Health Professions	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	12
Social Sciences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Veterinary Sciences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
All Others	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	16	23	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	21	27
SUBTOTAL	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	2	0	0	37	42	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	45	50
TOTAL	0	4	63	272	48	78	32	85	0	2	499	2,098	2	6	9	46	11	27	13	28	677	2,646

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

Source: AAMC Faculty Roster, December 31, 2019 snapshot, as of December 31, 2020.