

Table 1: U.S. Medical School Faculty by Department, 2019



The table below displays the number of full-time faculty at all U.S. medical schools as of December 31, 2019 by department classification. 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.

Department	Total Full-time Faculty
<i>Basic Sciences</i>	
Anatomy	1,501
Biochemistry	2,514
Microbiology	1,977
Pathology (Basic Science)	1,605
Pharmacology	1,981
Physiology	1,471
Other Basic Sciences	8,879
Subtotal	19,928
<i>Clinical Sciences</i>	
Anesthesiology	9,260
Dermatology	1,556
Emergency Medicine	5,938
Family Practice	5,931
Internal Medicine	44,875
Neurology	6,345
Obstetrics & Gynecology	6,730
Ophthalmology	3,164
Orthopedic Surgery	4,351
Otolaryngology	2,316
Pathology (Clinical)	4,731
Pediatrics	24,199
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	1,861
Psychiatry	11,549
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	839
Radiology	10,155
Surgery	16,633
Other Clinical Sciences	4,427
Subtotal	164,860
<i>Other</i>	
Dentistry	46
Other Health Professions	581
Social Sciences	74
Veterinary Sciences	16
All Others	806
Subtotal	1,523
Total	186,311

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