

Table 7. Distribution of U.S. Medical School Faculty by Degree and Rank, 2019

The table below displays the number of full-time faculty at all U.S. medical schools as of December 31, 2019 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	22,944	10,520	4,775	87	152	38,478
Associate Professor	24,133	8,791	3,275	230	283	36,712
Assistant Professor	62,045	13,805	4,714	942	1,644	83,150
Instructor	8,024	2,979	723	3,254	923	15,903
Other	1,501	1,470	179	1,098	747	4,995
Total	118,647	37,565	13,666	5,611	3,749	179,238

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