

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	23,362	10,762	4,932	94	162	39,312
Associate Professor	25,052	8,957	3,382	225	269	37,885
Assistant Professor	65,732	14,373	4,842	998	1,613	87,558
Instructor	8,444	2,989	744	3,528	911	16,616
Other	1,511	1,546	183	1,107	593	4,940
Total	124,101	38,627	14,083	5,952	3,548	186,311

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