

**Table 1: U.S. Medical School Faculty by Department, 2020**



The table below displays the number of full-time faculty at all U.S. medical schools as of December 31, 2020 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	1,455
Biochemistry	2,491
Microbiology	1,978
Pathology (Basic Science)	1,556
Pharmacology	1,961
Physiology	1,461
Other Basic Sciences	8,899
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>19,801</b>
<i>Clinical Sciences</i>	
Anesthesiology	9,226
Dermatology	1,551
Emergency Medicine	5,876
Family Practice	5,936
Internal Medicine	44,199
Neurology	6,340
Obstetrics & Gynecology	6,608
Ophthalmology	3,140
Orthopedic Surgery	4,234
Otolaryngology	2,353
Pathology (Clinical)	4,703
Pediatrics	24,092
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	1,799
Psychiatry	11,530
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	838
Radiology	9,905
Surgery	16,495
Other Clinical Sciences	4,547
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>163,372</b>
<i>Other</i>	
Dentistry	48
Other Health Professions	565
Social Sciences	73
Veterinary Sciences	15
All Others	808
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,509</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,682</b>

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