

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	1,466
Biochemistry	2,478
Microbiology	1,999
Pathology (Basic Science)	1,345
Pharmacology	1,968
Physiology	1,472
Other Basic Sciences	9,193
Subtotal	19,921
<i>Clinical Sciences</i>	
Anesthesiology	9,599
Dermatology	1,613
Emergency Medicine	6,395
Family Practice	6,404
Internal Medicine	46,252
Neurology	6,689
Obstetrics & Gynecology	6,933
Ophthalmology	3,200
Orthopedic Surgery	4,413
Otolaryngology	2,425
Pathology (Clinical)	5,064
Pediatrics	24,979
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	1,853
Psychiatry	12,010
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	760
Radiology	10,273
Surgery	17,431
Other Clinical Sciences	4,932
Subtotal	171,225
<i>Other</i>	
Dentistry	41
Other Health Professions	586
Social Sciences	147
Veterinary Sciences	15
All Others	872
Subtotal	1,661
Total	192,807

Source: AAMC Faculty Roster, December 31, 2020 snapshot, as of December 31, 2022.