

Table 5: U.S. Medical School Faculty by Degree and Race/Ethnicity, 2020



The table below displays the number of full-time faculty at all U.S. medical schools as of December 31, 2020 by degree type and race/ethnicity. To allow for unduplicated counts of faculty, the "Multiple Race/Ethnicity – Hispanic" break-out includes all faculty who are reported as Hispanic and at least one other race/ethnicity. The "Multiple Race/Ethnicity – Non-Hispanic" break-out includes all faculty who are reported as more than one race/ethnicity, but who are not reported as Hispanic. 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.

Race/Ethnicity	MD only	PhD or Other Doctoral Degree	MD and PhD or MD and Other Doctoral Degree	Other	Unknown	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native	183	63	18	22	6	292
Asian	27,528	8,262	3,816	390	508	40,504
Black or African American	5,589	927	390	253	129	7,288
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin	4,928	1,056	340	198	86	6,608
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	81	49	17	8	4	159
White	81,504	24,751	8,761	3,800	1,781	120,597
Other	1,436	167	114	81	10	1,808
Multiple Race/Ethnicity - Hispanic	3,770	603	337	59	31	4,800
Multiple Race/Ethnicity - Non-Hispanic	2,798	868	401	66	22	4,155
Unknown	1,201	2,997	220	1,194	984	6,596
Total	129,018	39,743	14,414	6,071	3,561	192,807

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