

Table 7. Distribution of U.S. Medical School Faculty by Degree and Rank, 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 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	23,075	10,749	4,905	92	180	39,001
Associate Professor	24,986	8,915	3,344	224	312	37,781
Assistant Professor	64,818	14,149	4,671	1,023	1,797	86,458
Instructor	8,312	2,989	720	3,505	960	16,486
Other	1,497	1,546	187	1,121	605	4,956
Total	122,688	38,348	13,827	5,965	3,854	184,682

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