Table C: Department Chairs by Department, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity, 2020

The table below shows the number of permanent, interim, or acting department chairs at all U.S. medical school as of December 31, 2020 by department classification, gender, and race/ethnicity. 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. To allow for unduplicated counts of chairs, the "Multiple Race/Ethnicity – Hispanic" breakout includes all chairs who are reported as Hispanic and at least one other race/ethnicity. The "Multiple Race/Ethnicity – Non-Hispanic" breakout includes all chairs who are reported as more than one race/ethnicity, but who are not reported as Hispanic.

	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Other		Multiple Race/Ethnicity – Hispanic		Multiple Race/Ethnicity – Non-Hispanic		Unknown		Total	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
BASIC SCIENCES																						
Anatomy	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	18	42	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	25	49
Biochemistry	0	0	2	10	0	2	3	2	0	0	17	60	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	25	77
Microbiology	0	0	2	9	0	3	2	1	0	0	17	64	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	22	78
Pathology (Basic Science)	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	19	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	10	24
Pharmacology	0	0	2	5	0	2	0	3	0	0	15	57	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	18	71
Physiology	0	0	0	8	1	2	4	0	0	0	10	41	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	16	57
Other Basic Sciences	0	0	7	28	2	2	3	4	0	0	78	206	0	0	3	7	4	3	3	7	100	257
SUBTOTAL	0	0	15	65	4	13	14	11	0	0	162	489	1	1	7	16	7	7	6	11	216	613
CLINICAL SCIENCES																						
Anesthesiology	0	0	4	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	15	95	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	20	108
Dermatology	0	0	2	6	3	1	0	4	0	0	26	48	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	31	60
Emergency Medicine	0	1	1	7	1	3	1	2	0	0	10	96	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	110
Family Practice	0	0	3	4	8	8	1	7	0	1	23	84	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	38	106
Internal Medicine	0	0	2	25	2	6	2	6	0	0	26	105	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	34	145
Neurology	0	0	1	11	0	2	0	4	0	0	19	90	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	20	114
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0	3	10	7	6	0	8	0	0	42	77	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	53	105
Ophthalmology	0	0	3	11	2	2	0	4	0	0	14	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	88
Orthopedic Surgery	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	3	0	0	6	102	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	116
Otolaryngology	0	0	1	10	0	2	0	3	0	0	6	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	86
Pathology (Clinical)	0	0	2	10	3	0	2	1	0	0	24	55	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	33	69
Pediatrics	0	2	2	7	5	3	5	4	0	0	38	82	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	52	104
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	0	0	0	10	1	1	0	2	0	0	12	33	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	14	48
Psychiatry	0	1	2	10	4	2	2	6	0	0	31	98	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	39	122
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	15
Radiology	0	0	10	25	3	8	3	2	0	0	25	135	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	1	43	177
Surgery	0	0	5	57	1	14	2	16	0	0	22	257	0	2	0	2	0	6	0	2	30	356
Other Clinical Sciences	0	0	4	11	1	4	0	3	0	1	15	54	0	0	0	6	0	2	2	4	22	85
SUBTOTAL	0	4	46	228	43	71	18	75	0	2	362	1,560	1	6	2	29	6	26	6	13	484	2,014
OTHER DEPARTMENTS																						
Dentistry	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	4
Other Health Professions	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	19	13
Social Sciences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Veterinary Sciences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
All Others	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	18	23	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	25	27
SUBTOTAL	1	0	2	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	39	39	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	2	51	48
TOTAL	1	4	63	295	50	85	32	88	0	2	563	2,088	2	7	11	46	14	34	15	26	751	2,675

Note: This table excludes 0 chairs with missing gender data.

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