

Table 1: U.S. Medical School Faculty by Department, 2018

The table below displays the number of full-time faculty at all U.S. medical schools as of December 31, 2018 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	1,565
Biochemistry	2,529
Microbiology	2,043
Pathology (Basic Science)	1,727
Pharmacology	1,980
Physiology	1,546
Other Basic Sciences	8,281
Subtotal	19,671
<i>Clinical Sciences</i>	
Anesthesiology	9,024
Dermatology	1,508
Emergency Medicine	5,478
Family Practice	5,655
Internal Medicine	43,151
Neurology	6,162
Obstetrics & Gynecology	6,435
Ophthalmology	3,089
Orthopedic Surgery	4,134
Otolaryngology	2,260
Pathology (Clinical)	4,497
Pediatrics	23,409
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	1,724
Psychiatry	11,241
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	834
Radiology	9,843
Surgery	16,162
Other Clinical Sciences	2,800
Subtotal	157,406
<i>Other</i>	
Dentistry	33
Other Health Professions	613
Social Sciences	13
Veterinary Sciences	15
All Others	869
Subtotal	1,543
Total	178,620

Source: AAMC Faculty Roster, December 31, 2018 snapshot, as of December 31, 2019.