Table 5: U.S. Medical School Faculty by Degree and Race/Ethnicity, 2021



The table below displays the number of full-time faculty at all U.S. medical schools as of December 31, 2021 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.

		PhD or Other	MD and PhD or MD and Other			
Race/Ethnicity	MD only	Doctoral Degree	Doctoral Degree	Other	Unknown	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native	180	66	17	21	7	291
Asian	28,304	8,251	3,796	410	545	41,306
Black or African American	5,744	941	395	251	149	7,480
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin	5,045	1,111	344	217	102	6,819
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	83	47	17	7	5	159
White	81,477	24,460	8,660	3,808	1,925	120,330
Other	1,515	169	115	80	12	1,891
Multiple Race/Ethnicity - Hispanic	3,816	603	327	57	34	4,837
Multiple Race/Ethnicity - Non-Hispanic	2,849	856	402	65	30	4,202
Unknown	1,348	3,201	225	1,244	1,177	7,195
Total	130,361	39,705	14,298	6,160	3,986	194,510

Source: AAMC Faculty Roster, December 31, 2021 snapshot, as of December 31, 2022.