

Table 7. Distribution of U.S. Medical School Faculty by Degree and Rank, 2018

The table below displays the number of full-time faculty at all U.S. medical schools as of December 31, 2018 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	22,837	10,510	4,767	83	137	38,334
Associate Professor	23,629	8,780	3,283	230	266	36,188
Assistant Professor	61,945	13,825	4,791	940	1,483	82,984
Instructor	8,177	3,002	740	3,177	941	16,037
Other	1,530	1,528	189	1,095	735	5,077
Total	118,118	37,645	13,770	5,525	3,562	178,620

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