

Table 7. Distribution of U.S. Medical School Faculty by Degree and Rank, 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 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	23,761	11,019	5,119	102	155	40,156
Associate Professor	26,759	9,304	3,574	209	372	40,218
Assistant Professor	69,900	14,645	4,774	1,096	1,933	92,348
Instructor	8,647	3,234	684	3,678	989	17,232
Other	1,294	1,503	147	1,075	537	4,556
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.