

Table C: Department Chairs by Department, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity, 2018



The table below shows the number of permanent, interim, or acting department chairs at all U.S. medical school as of December 31, 2018 by department classification, sex, 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 – Hispanic" breakout includes all chairs who are reported as Hispanic and at least one other race/ethnicity. The "Multiple Race – 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 Alaskan Native | | Asian | | Black or African American | | Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | White | | Other | | Multiple Race – Hispanic | | Multiple Race – 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 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 50 |
| Biochemistry | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 63 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 76 |
| Microbiology | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 80 |
| Pathology (Basic Science) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 28 |
| Pharmacology | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 70 |
| Physiology | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 69 |
| Other Basic Sciences | 0 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 193 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 86 | 237 |
| SUBTOTAL | 0 | 0 | 15 | 50 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 499 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 196 | 610 |
| CLINICAL SCIENCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anesthesiology | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 104 |
| Dermatology | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 59 |
| Emergency Medicine | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 101 |
| Family Practice | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 96 |
| Internal Medicine | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 112 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 147 |
| Neurology | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 114 |
| Obstetrics & Gynecology | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 84 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 43 | 111 |
| Ophthalmology | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 89 |
| Orthopedic Surgery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 103 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 118 |
| Otolaryngology | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 83 |
| Pathology (Clinical) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 73 |
| Pediatrics | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 93 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 113 |
| Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 52 |
| Psychiatry | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 121 |
| Public Health & Preventive Medicine | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 19 |
| Radiology | 0 | 0 | 9 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 181 |
| Surgery | 0 | 0 | 5 | 42 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 272 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 354 |
| Other Clinical Sciences | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 42 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 64 |
| SUBTOTAL | 0 | 4 | 44 | 187 | 32 | 65 | 20 | 76 | 0 | 1 | 287 | 1,597 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 27 | 4 | 21 | 3 | 14 | 392 | 1,999 |
| OTHER DEPARTMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dentistry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Other Health Professions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 17 |
| Social Sciences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Veterinary Sciences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| All Others | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 27 |
| SUBTOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 37 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 51 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 4 | 59 | 239 | 44 | 79 | 33 | 90 | 0 | 1 | 464 | 2,133 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 42 | 9 | 29 | 11 | 34 | 627 | 2,660 |

Note: This table excludes 3 chairs with missing sex data.

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