

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	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	20	43	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	25	50
Biochemistry	0	0	2	7	0	2	3	2	0	0	18	62	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	25	75
Microbiology	0	0	3	8	0	2	2	2	0	0	14	66	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	19	80
Pathology (Basic Science)	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	25	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	28
Pharmacology	0	0	2	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	16	57	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	18	69
Physiology	0	0	0	8	1	2	2	1	0	0	8	48	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	11	65
Other Basic Sciences	0	0	4	19	5	3	2	4	0	0	65	196	0	1	3	5	2	4	4	9	85	241
SUBTOTAL	0	0	12	51	8	13	11	12	0	0	146	497	1	2	5	13	4	8	4	12	191	608
CLINICAL SCIENCES																						
Anesthesiology	0	0	3	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	12	94	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	17	107
Dermatology	0	0	3	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	20	49	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	25	60
Emergency Medicine	0	1	0	5	2	3	1	2	0	0	10	90	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	13	103
Family Practice	0	0	3	4	9	7	1	5	0	0	25	78	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	40	95
Internal Medicine	0	0	1	19	2	6	2	6	0	0	21	109	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	28	145
Neurology	0	0	1	11	0	1	0	5	0	0	13	89	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	14	113
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0	2	8	2	8	1	7	0	0	38	83	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	43	110
Ophthalmology	0	0	2	9	2	2	0	4	0	0	12	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	86
Orthopedic Surgery	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	102	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	117
Otolaryngology	0	0	1	10	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	82
Pathology (Clinical)	0	0	4	10	1	0	2	1	0	0	21	61	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	29	73
Pediatrics	0	2	5	6	5	2	4	3	0	0	26	90	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	41	109
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	3	0	0	9	36	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	50
Psychiatry	0	1	3	7	3	2	3	5	0	0	26	103	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	36	123
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	17
Radiology	0	0	8	26	2	6	4	3	0	0	20	144	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	36	184
Surgery	0	0	5	45	1	13	2	17	0	0	16	270	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	0	24	355
Other Clinical Sciences	0	0	4	7	1	4	0	2	0	1	12	42	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	3	18	64
SUBTOTAL	0	4	46	194	33	64	21	73	0	1	293	1,590	1	7	2	29	4	21	5	10	405	1,993
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	13	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	15
Social Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
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	18	21	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	23	28
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	2	5	2	0	3	0	0	35	42	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	43	52
TOTAL	0	4	58	247	46	79	32	88	0	1	474	2,129	2	9	8	44	9	29	10	23	639	2,653

Note: This table excludes 1 chairs with missing sex data.

Source: AAMC Faculty Roster, December 31, 2018 snapshot, as of December 31, 2020.