

Table 1: U.S. Medical School Faculty by Department, 2017

The table below displays the number of full-time faculty at all U.S. medical schools as of December 31, 2017 by department classification. 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.

Department	Total Full-time Faculty
<i>Basic Sciences</i>	
Anatomy	1,567
Biochemistry	2,605
Microbiology	2,081
Pathology (Basic Science)	1,849
Pharmacology	2,005
Physiology	1,588
Other Basic Sciences	7,938
Subtotal	19,633
<i>Clinical Sciences</i>	
Anesthesiology	9,047
Dermatology	1,476
Emergency Medicine	5,148
Family Practice	5,759
Internal Medicine	42,978
Neurology	6,072
Obstetrics & Gynecology	6,374
Ophthalmology	3,102
Orthopedic Surgery	4,139
Otolaryngology	2,241
Pathology (Clinical)	4,470
Pediatrics	22,913
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	1,702
Psychiatry	11,195
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	874
Radiology	10,002
Surgery	15,968
Other Clinical Sciences	2,993
Subtotal	156,453
<i>Other</i>	
Dentistry	41
Other Health Professions	599
Social Sciences	13
Veterinary Sciences	24
All Others	863
Subtotal	1,540
Total	177,626

Source: AAMC Faculty Roster, December 31, 2017 snapshot, as of December 31, 2019.