Table 5: U.S. Medical School Faculty by Degree and Race/Ethnicity, 2017



The table below displays the number of full-time faculty at all U.S. medical schools as of December 31, 2017 by degree type and race/ethnicity. To allow for unduplicated counts of faculty, the "Multiple Race – Hispanic" break-out includes all faculty who are reported as Hispanic and at least one other race/ethnicity. The "Multiple Race – Non-Hispanic" break-out includes all faculty who are reported as more than one race/ethnicity, but who are not reported as Hispanic. 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.

			MD and PhD or			
		PhD or Other	MD and Other			
Race/Ethnicity	MD only	Doctoral Degree	Doctoral Degree	Other	Unknown	Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	185	51	17	15	6	274
Asian	23,010	7,231	3,504	265	430	34,440
Black or African American	4,906	756	324	198	118	6,302
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin	4,296	927	326	156	80	5,785
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	83	48	17	9	4	161
White	76,996	23,767	8,549	3,420	1,804	114,536
Other	1,075	189	87	110	36	1,497
Multiple Race - Hispanic	3,270	495	288	53	20	4,126
Multiple Race - Non-Hispanic	2,249	820	371	43	16	3,499
Unknown	1,487	3,324	308	1,154	733	7,006
Total	117,557	37,608	13,791	5,423	3,247	177,626

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