

Table 7. Distribution of U.S. Medical School Faculty by Degree and Rank, 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 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	23,041	10,558	4,672	78	132	38,481
Associate Professor	23,348	8,668	3,308	222	258	35,804
Assistant Professor	61,233	13,834	4,867	930	1,329	82,193
Instructor	8,434	3,018	747	2,998	834	16,031
Other	1,501	1,530	197	1,195	694	5,117
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.