

Table C: Department Chairs by Department, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity, 2020



The table below shows the number of permanent, interim, or acting department chairs at all U.S. medical school as of December 31, 2020 by department classification, gender, 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/Ethnicity – Hispanic" breakout includes all chairs who are reported as Hispanic and at least one other race/ethnicity. The "Multiple Race/Ethnicity – 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 Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Other		Multiple Race/Ethnicity – Hispanic		Multiple Race/Ethnicity – 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	0	1	1	1	0	0	18	39	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	25	46
Biochemistry	0	0	2	10	0	2	3	2	0	0	16	58	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	24	75
Microbiology	0	0	2	9	0	3	2	1	0	0	17	63	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	22	77
Pathology (Basic Science)	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	18	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	10	23
Pharmacology	0	0	2	5	0	2	0	3	0	0	15	58	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	18	71
Physiology	0	0	0	7	1	2	4	0	0	0	10	42	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	16	57
Other Basic Sciences	0	0	7	24	2	2	3	4	0	0	74	199	0	0	3	6	4	3	3	8	96	246
SUBTOTAL	0	0	15	60	3	13	14	11	0	0	158	477	1	1	7	15	7	7	6	11	211	595
CLINICAL SCIENCES																						
Anesthesiology	0	0	4	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	14	93	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	20	105
Dermatology	0	0	2	6	3	1	0	4	0	0	23	45	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	28	57
Emergency Medicine	0	1	1	7	1	3	1	2	0	0	9	92	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	106
Family Practice	0	0	3	3	8	8	1	7	0	1	22	78	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	37	99
Internal Medicine	0	0	2	24	2	6	2	5	0	0	24	107	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	32	145
Neurology	0	0	1	12	0	2	0	4	0	0	18	85	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	19	110
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0	4	10	7	5	0	8	0	0	41	72	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	53	99
Ophthalmology	0	0	3	10	2	2	0	4	0	0	13	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	87
Orthopedic Surgery	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	3	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	114
Otolaryngology	0	0	1	10	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	80
Pathology (Clinical)	0	0	2	10	3	0	2	1	0	0	21	55	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	30	69
Pediatrics	0	2	2	7	5	4	5	4	0	0	35	84	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	49	106
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	0	0	0	9	1	1	0	2	0	0	11	32	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	13	46
Psychiatry	0	1	3	10	4	2	2	6	0	0	30	90	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	39	116
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	15
Radiology	0	0	9	25	3	8	3	2	0	0	23	134	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	40	175
Surgery	0	0	5	55	1	14	2	15	0	0	22	244	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	30	337
Other Clinical Sciences	0	0	3	8	1	4	0	2	0	1	13	45	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	3	19	68
SUBTOTAL	0	4	46	220	43	70	18	72	0	2	337	1,500	1	6	2	25	6	23	7	12	460	1,934
OTHER DEPARTMENTS																						
Dentistry	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3
Other Health Professions	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	18	13
Social Sciences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Veterinary Sciences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
All Others	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	17	22	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	24	26
SUBTOTAL	1	0	2	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	37	37	0	0	2	2	1	0	3	1	49	45
TOTAL	1	4	63	282	49	84	32	85	0	2	532	2,014	2	7	11	42	14	30	16	24	720	2,574

Note: This table excludes 0 chairs with missing gender data.

Source: AAMC Faculty Roster, December 31, 2020 snapshot, as of December 31, 2021.