



Pretest for HIMAA Advanced ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS

To ensure students applying for enrolment in HIMAA Advanced ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS have the required level of coding knowledge to commence the course **ALL** students are required to sit a pretest.

Suitable candidates

Suitable candidates for the pretest will have

- ❖ passed HIMAA Intermediate ICD-10-AM ACHI and ACS with a minimum of twelve month's additional coding experience with a broad casemix **or**
- ❖ a minimum of four years' ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS clinical coding experience in a hospital environment with a varied casemix in an Australian or New Zealand hospital.

Pretest content

The pretest does not require a supervisor but students must follow the pretest rules. The pretest is a two hour written paper and consists of

- Part 1 Multiple choice (20 questions)
- Part 2 Case studies (5 cases)
- Part 3 Discharge summaries (5 summaries)

Note

Use of the 3M codefinder or similar software or program is not permitted for completion of the pretest paper.

Pretest closing dates

You may **apply** to sit for the pretest **after 30 April 2010** and **must submit** your completed pretest **no later than 30 June 2010** to be eligible for the **August 2010** intake.

Applying for the pretest and fee

You are required to complete an Application for Examination and Supervisor Nomination Form and to pay a fee.

The fee for the pretest for **Australian candidates** is **\$175.00** (includes GST) and **\$AUD234.00** for **overseas candidates** (except New Zealand).

A surcharge of 2% will be added to fees paid by credit card.

Current financial members of HIMAA and CCSA (except New Zealand members) are eligible for a discount of 10% on all HIMAA Education Services courses and pretests.

New Zealand candidates please visit our website or contact the Administration Officer HIMAA Education Services.

Submission of the application form indicates that you have read and understood these policies and fees.

Note

There is no refund of this fee.

Pretest coding edition

The pretest is in 6th edition until July 2010. Students not currently using 6th edition please contact the Administration Officer HIMAA Education Services.

Pretest pass mark

A minimum mark of 80% for the pretest is required to be eligible to enrol in HIMAA Advanced ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS.

The pretest result is valid for twelve months from the date of the results letter forwarded by HIMAA.

The pretest paper will not be returned to you.

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