



Challenge Examination for Intermediate ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS

To ensure students applying for enrolment in Intermediate ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS have the required level of coding knowledge to commence the course HIMAA will only accept enrolments from students who have

- successfully completed HIMAA Introductory ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS **or**
- passed the HIMAA Challenge Examination for Intermediate ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS clinical coding (Challenge Examination)

within fifteen months of the intake dates for enrolment in Intermediate ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS.

Examination content

The challenge examination is a two hour written examination and consists of three parts

- Part 1 Multiple choice
- Part 2 Case studies (8 cases)
- Part 3 Discharge summaries (3 summaries)

Note

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

Examination dates

There are two dates scheduled for the challenge examination and you must sit on one of these dates

17 MARCH

Applications close 4 February

Examination date – 12 May 2010 intake for Intermediate ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS

17 JUNE

Applications close 5 May

Examination date - 12 August 2010 intake Intermediate ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS

Applying for the examination and fee

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

The fee for the challenge examination 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. Submission of the application form indicates that you have read and understood these policies and fees.

Note

THERE IS NO REFUND OF THIS FEE

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 challenge examinations. Please see the application form for discounted fees.

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

Practice Challenge Examination

A practice examination paper with answers will be forwarded to the candidate after HIMAA processes the Application for Examination and Supervisor Nomination form and the fee. The practice examination paper is the same format and the same level of difficulty as the Challenge Examination.

Challenge Examination coding edition

The Challenge Examination will be in 6th edition until July 2010. Candidates not currently using 6th edition please contact the Administration Officer HIMAA Education Services.

Challenge Examination pass mark

A minimum mark of 80% for the challenge examination is required to be eligible to enrol in Intermediate ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS. The Challenge Examination result is valid for fifteen months from the date of sitting the examination. The Challenge Examination paper will not be returned to you.

If you fail the Challenge Examination, and it is recommended by the examiner, you may apply to resit the examination on a date arranged between the examiner and you. Payment of another fee is required.

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