



# 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.

## 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 10 January 2010** and must submit your completed pretest no later than 28 February 2010 to be eligible for the 12 April 2010 intake.

## Applying for the pretest and fee

Students are required to complete a Pretest Application form and to pay a fee.

The fee for the pretest for New Zealand students is **\$AUD199.00**

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.**

## Pretest coding edition

The pretest is in 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Students not currently using 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Enquiries

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