



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

To ensure students applying for enrolment in HIMAA 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 (Challenge Examination)

within fifteen months of the intake dates for enrolment in HIMAA 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 for 12 May intake HIMAA Intermediate ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS

### 17 JUNE

#### Applications close 5 May

Examination date for 12 August intake HIMAA 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 New Zealand candidates 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**

## Practice Challenge Examination

A practice examination paper with answers will be forwarded you 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 is in 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Candidates not currently using 6<sup>th</sup> 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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