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### New Nurse Practitioner Application is Now Available

The California Board of Registered Nursing (Board) is proud to announce the new 103 Nurse Practitioner (NP) application is now available to NPs in its online system, BreEZe. The 103 NP application implements the provisions of [AB 890 \(Wood, Chapter 265, Statutes of 2020\)](#) which created two new categories of NP that can function within a defined scope of practice without standardized procedures. These categories are commonly referred to as a 103 NP and a 104 NP.

A 103 NP can work without standardized procedures, in specific group settings identified in the statute with at least one physician and surgeon, within the population focus of their National Certification. In order to certify as a 103 NP and practice without standardized procedures, licensees must first submit an [application](#) and receive approval by the Board.

A 104 NP can work without standardized procedures, outside of a group setting, within the population focus of their National Certification. Law requires an NP to first work as a 103 NP in good standing for at least 3 years prior to becoming a 104 NP. Therefore, the application to become a 104 NP will not be available until 2026.

Licensees interested in 103 NP certification are encouraged to visit the Board's [website](#) for additional information. For general information about the new 103 NP and 104 NP categories, visit: <https://www.rn.ca.gov/practice/ab890.shtml>

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