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## BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS ANNOUNCES APPROVAL OF NEW EXPERIENCE PATHWAY FOR FUTURE APPRAISERS

SACRAMENTO – Aspiring professionals will have more opportunities to become a licensed real estate appraiser following the approval of a new pathway model by the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (BREA).

Also known as a practicum program, the new pathway addition expands access to enter the profession and become a licensed appraiser. Practicum programs allow minimum experience requirements to be met through practical, hands-on experience in a structured environment instead of the traditional supervisor-trainee model – reducing some of the barriers to licensure.

The initial approved <u>practicum program</u> in the Los Angeles area opens enrollment to students this year. BREA aims to approve similar programs throughout California, giving more aspiring professionals access to opportunities to enter the appraiser profession.

Individuals interested in available practicum programs and requirements, and real estate appraiser license requirements are encouraged to visit BREA's website at <a href="https://www.brea.ca.gov">www.brea.ca.gov</a>.

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