

## THE PERRY INITIATIVE



- Committed to inspiring young women to be leaders in the exciting fields of **Orthopaedic Surgery** and **Engineering**.
- Named in honor of **Dr. Jacquelin Perry**, who was one of the first 10 women orthopaedic surgeons in the country and was a mentor to countless women and men in the field throughout her career.
- Founded in **2009** by Dr. Jenni Buckley (a mechanical engineer) and Dr. Lisa Lattanza (an orthopaedic surgeon).
- Runs more than 30 day-long, outreach programs nationwide that reach over 1,000 high school, college and medical students.
- Introduced to UNM Orthopaedics as a satellite program in [2013](#). Since then, 80 regional women have participated in the outreach program locally.
- Free to qualifying students, the program provides hands-on “mock surgical” exercises plus presentations by female surgeons and engineers.
- Participants receive a complimentary pair of Perry Initiative scrubs and lunch.
- More program information available at [www.perryinitiative.org](http://www.perryinitiative.org)