

## **Appendix F: UW SoN Mission Statement**

The UW SoN is a top-ranked component of a research university with an academic health center; a world-class school with global and local partners; and part of a three-campus university accountable to a state with pressing problems in access to education and health care. Our missions are closely related to each of these environments and each simultaneously influences our ability to promote excellence in all we do. At the beginning of a new century, the School's overarching goals are to address the challenges presented by the health care environment and to promote excellence in teaching, research, and service.

The SoN's mission is to:

- advance and preserve knowledge about human health ecology, including human responses to health and illness of individuals, families, groups, and communities; environments which do and do not support health; and interventions to improve health;
- disseminate knowledge by educating the public and professionals through strategies that include and engage diverse learners; and
- provide service that promotes the health and well-being of diverse individuals, families, communities, populations, and systems.