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Content	<p>Introduction: Community oriented primary care (COPC) is a strategy combine elements of primary health care and community medicine in a coordinated practice. Community oriented primary care addresses the major health problems in the community and providing preventive, promotive, and curative services. Health protection is the responsibility of society and the healthcare system includes medical students. Objectives : This study to assess participation and role of medical students in community oriented Primary care in Sudan 2021. Methods: Descriptive cross-sectional study, data collected voluntarily through an online survey from 200 students from 30 universities in Sudan. Results: 94%of respondents believe that community oriented Primary care plays a fundamental role in medical education. 49.5 % of respondents participated in community oriented Primary care activity /programs. 65. % of respondents said their medical education prepares them well to take part in community oriented Primary care. 57.5 % of respondents feel they are competent enough to take part in community oriented Primary program /activity. 79.5% have a community based learning in their medical schools. Conclusion. Medical students in Sudan are aware of community oriented Primary care, and have a great role in it. As we know the health system in Sudan is facing a lot of burden, medical students in Sudan must collaborate with the health professionals to meet health coverage. Medical schools should motivate students and provide them with specific training, courses, and workshops to give them knowledge and skills to take part in health promotion and coverage.</p>