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ABSTRACT Background: The Primary Health Care (PHC) is a strategy destined to improve the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities. This approach goes beyond the biological model, by recognizing the interrelated aspects of physical, mental and social health and wellbeing. In Colombia, according to the 1438/2011 Law, PHC is key in intersectoral coordination to offer an integral and integrated health care services. However, the health care workers lack the basic skills to comprehend and apply this approach with their patients. According to Yepes (2005) there's a misconception of what PHC is, stating that many understands it as "Poor Medicine for Poor People". **Methods:** Qualitative research through semi-structured interviews with students and graduates of the Fundación Universitaria Juan N. Corpas' Medical School. **Results:** The data is still being recollected, but the expected results will show not only the concepts or skills learnt, but their current opinions on the strengths and weaknesses of PHC. **Conclusion:** According to the findings, a strategy can be designed to effectively teach what the Primary Health Care scopes could be.