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DAYTON, Ohio, July 9, 1968 --- Dr. Rene C. Lachapelle, associate professor of biology at the University of Dayton, has received an Allied Health Professions Advanced Traineeship Grant in the amount of \$11,145 for the second straight year. The Federal program is administered by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Dr. Lachapelle's program, which should conclude in 1972, is for the support of individuals who have satisfactorily completed their basic professional preparation for employment as a Medical Technologist. Carol Kennedy of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, an April graduate of UD, and Mrs. Ann Hamer of Dayton, an Ohio State University graduate, are the current medical technologists working toward their master's degrees in the program.

The recent award is the sixth grant received by Dr. Lachapelle since he came to the University of Dayton in 1966. The grant brings to \$70,000 the amount awarded to him for training or research at UD. A graduate of the University of Montreal and Syracuse University, Dr. Lachapelle teaches medical microbiology and is director of the medical technology program within UD's Biology Department.