

**Figure 1:** Cross-sectional transmission electron microscopy images of three ~25-nm-thick  $SiN_x$  films deposited using the  $Si_2Cl_6$  and  $CH_3NH_2$  plasma, di(*sec*-butylamino)silane (DsBAS) and  $N_2$  plasma, and the  $Si_2Cl_6$ ,  $CH_3NH_2$ , and  $N_2$  plasma ALD processes. The substrate temperatures during deposition were 400, 375, and 400 °C, respectively.